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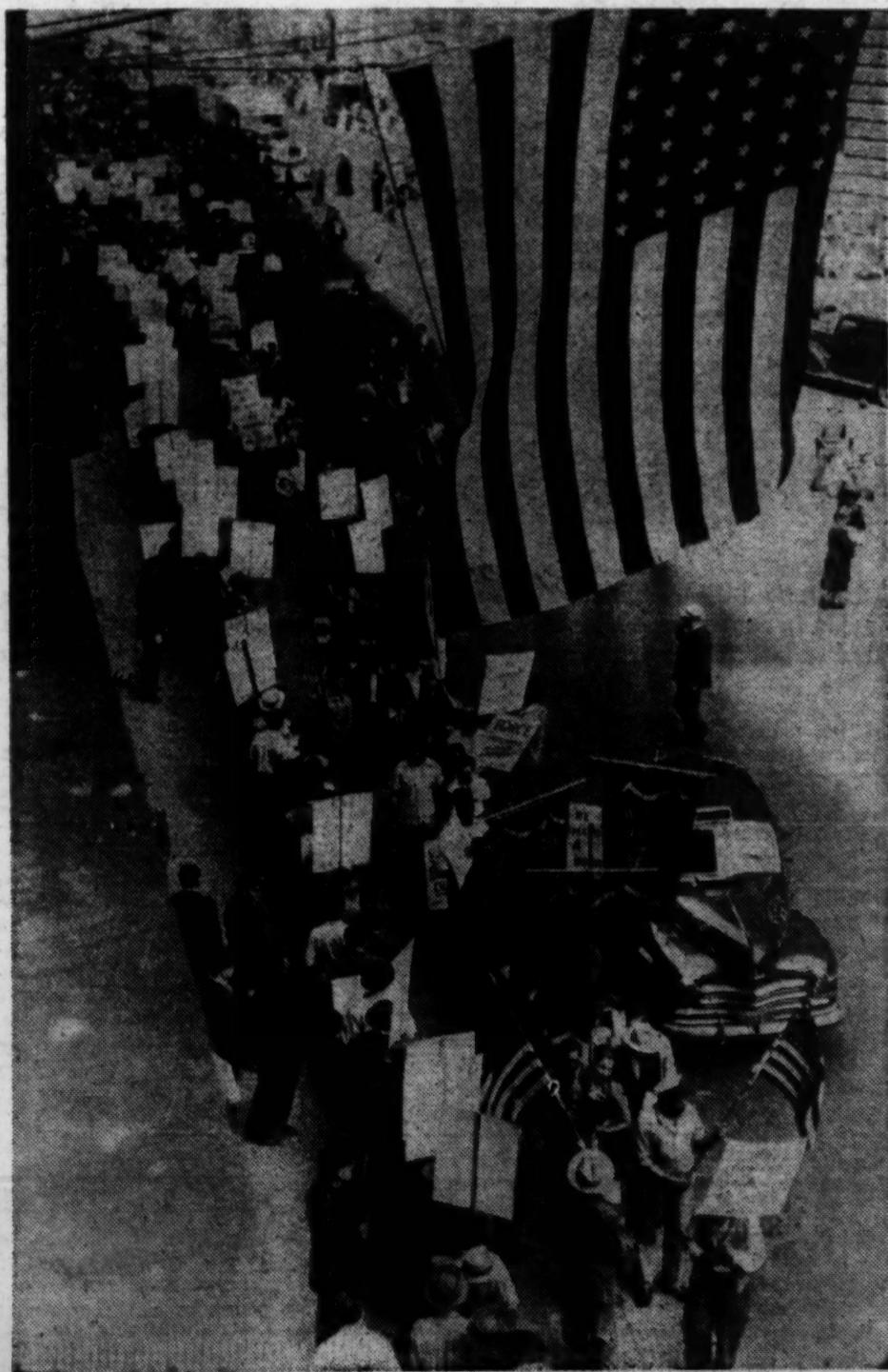
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# HIGH COURT RULES JAIL FOR BARSKY, FAST

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## 2,000 Seamen March Against Truman Writ

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### 'In Oil Wyoming'

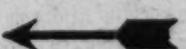
Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Title to oil lands worth, according to one estimate, hundreds of millions of dollars, were transferred from the U. S. to the state of Wyoming today in a split second. The transfer was made by the House without a vote and came when a bill, HR 4462, sponsored by Rep. Frank Barret (R-Wyo) was adopted by unanimous consent.

Most of the members of the House did not realize the importance of the measure and no objection was raised. The one Congressman who had doubts was Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP-NY) and he was at the telephone in the cloak room, trying to get information on the bill, when the speaker rapped the gavel and declared it adopted.

The bill affects 80 acres in the Elk Basin oil field. Since 1890, the state of Wyoming has claimed title to the tract which it leased to the Ohio Oil Co., at royalties as low as 12 percent.

A recent Supreme Court decision held that the federal government and not Wyoming was the proper owner. The Barret Bill aimed at reversing by legislation the decision of the High Court.



Seamen massed in front of shipowners' headquarters at Bowling Green yesterday in angry protest against President Truman's strike-breaking injunction.

Daily Worker Photo by Peter

# High Court Bars Anti-Fascists' Plea; Appeals Court Rules Against Eisler

WASHINGTON, June 14. — The United States Supreme Court today refused to hear appeals by 11 executive board members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee against contempt of Congress convictions. In turning down the case, the high court upheld verdicts of six months in jail and \$500 fine for Dr. Edward K. Barsky, chairman of the group, and three months in jail and \$500 fine for novelist Howard Fast and nine others.

The only act which can now keep the 11 out of jail would be an order by President Truman, in exercise of his power of executive clemency.

The 11, representatives of an organization smeared by Attorney General Tom Clark as "subversive," were cited and subsequently convicted for refusing to accede to the demand of the House Un-American Committee to turn over books and records of the organization. The Joint Anti-Fascist Committee's work has been to assist refugees from fascist Franco Spain.

In rejecting the case, the Supreme Court once again refused to rule on the constitutionality of the House Un-American Committee. The defendants had charged in their appeal that the House group's existence is unconstitutional and that its powers exceed any authorized by the federal constitution.

In addition to Barsky and Fast, the appellants included Dr. Jacob Auslander and Dr. Louis Miller, physicians; Dr. Lyman R. Bradley, NYU language professor; Mrs. Marjorie Chodorov, housewife; Harry M. Justiz and Ruth Leider, lawyers; James Lustig, international representative, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO; Charlotte Stern and Manuel Magana, business man.

A widespread campaign of letters and telegrams to President Truman, urging immediate issuance of an order to bar jail terms for the 11 board members was urged yesterday by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

If Truman fails to act, a spokesman declared, it will mark the first time 11 Americans have been sent to jail for the crime of being anti-fascist.

A mass meeting will be held on June 24 at St. Nicolas Arena to mobilize public action for a Truman order.

## Charge U.S. Oil Firm Is Behind Paraguay Coup

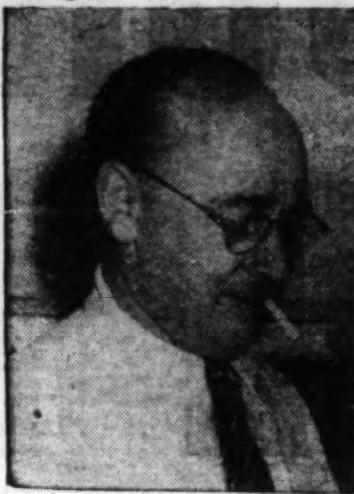
BUENOS AIRES, June 14 (UP).—The Paraguayan Communist Party in-exile charged tonight that an American oil company and the U.S. government engineered the overthrow of Paraguayan President Higinio Morinigo.

Morinigo was ousted June 3 by members of the "Guion Rojo" faction of his Colorado party, led by President-elect Natalicio Gonzalez.

The Communist statement charged Gonzalez and his followers were "instruments" of Washington and the Union Oil Co. of California.

The exiled Communists claimed that U.S. officials have selected Gonzales as a "quisling" to help them "encircle Argentina, break her resistance . . . and paralyze her economic development."

Union Oil depends on the president-elect, who is scheduled to take office Aug. 15, to protect its "monopolistic control" over recently-discovered Paraguayan oil deposits, the Communist statement charged.



EISLER  
Court Rejects Appeal

## GOP Senators Meet Today on Anti-Lynch Bill

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, June 14. — The Federal anti-lynching bill, reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee today, backed both parties into the proverbial "put up or shut up" position.

Since both parties have been promising civil rights action for many years, especially since mass protests against inaction on anti-discriminatory laws has been increasing, it appears that two-party leaders may have to put up.

The anti-lynching bill is now before the Senate Republican Policy Committee headed by Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O). That GOP committee, meeting tomorrow morning, must give the high sign that puts the bill on the Senate floor.

This same committee, however, has refused to okay Senate debate on the House-passed anti-political bill. And even if the anti-lynching bill is adopted in the Senate, House Republican leaders haven't made room for consideration of the bill in the lower machine. With five days left for Congressional action it appears unlikely that the House will have time for the anti-lynching bill.

Knowing this, Senate GOP leaders may order action on the bill just to be able to say that some civil rights legislation was adopted in the Senate.

### TERMS OF BILL

The anti-lynching bill guarantees "equal protection of the law" to every U.S. citizen. It provides fines and jail terms for city, county, state and federal officers who conspire with lynchers or fail to prevent lynchings.

Conspiracy with lynch mobs carries penalties of fines ranging up to \$10,000 and jail terms up to 20 years. Punishment of officers failing to stop lynchings carries penalties of fines up to \$5,000 and up to five years imprisonment.

Any person who is lynched, the act says, or a member of his family can bring civil suit for injuries and damages to his property.

The attorney general is required to investigate all charges that police officials have been remiss in their duty to prevent a lynching, and is required to help the lynch victim or a member of his family in instituting civil action against the officers.

Civil suits can only be brought (Continued on Page 11)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—By a 2 to 1 decision, the U.S. Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of Gerhart Eisler on contempt of Congress charges growing out of an un-American committee's inquisition. Justice Bennett Champ Clark, writing the majority decision, threw out every one of Eisler's contentions that District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff was prejudiced, that the jury was not allowed to hear material evidence, and that his trial last June was unfair.

But Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, in a dissenting opinion, held that the District Court conviction of the German Communist should be reversed.

Prettyman said Eisler's affidavit charging bias and prejudice against Holtzoff before the trial began should have been granted and Holtzoff disqualified.

Prettyman said Holtzoff's "personal bias" was clear, since he "had been the active legal advisor to the investigation in the very investigation which gave rise to the indictment of Eisler."

Prettyman contended that Eisler's affidavit seeking the disqualification of Holtzoff had been filed in plenty of time, though Judge Clark and Judge Proctor, the majority, made a big point that it was filed too late.

### STATEMENT BARRED

Eisler had attempted to make a statement to members of the Un-American Committee when he was escorted before the committee by two Immigration Service security officers in February, 1947. The committee refused to allow Eisler to make the statement, and charged that he was "in default" because "he failed and refused to be sworn to testify."

Judge Clark said Eisler "refused to give testimony except upon conditions which he was not entitled to interpose."

Judge Prettyman, however, maintained: "If it was the established practice that legal objections be stated by the witness before he was sworn, and if Eisler (Continued on Page 11)



BARSKY  
High Court Spurns Plea



FAST

## Wiley Still Pressing For OK of Mundt Bill

By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich) today came up with a new Mundt Bill name, and committee chairman Alexander Wiley, (R-Wis) with new determination to force the police-state act through the Senate.

"I'd call it the cold-war treason bill," Ferguson declared. "We've got laws covering treason during war. But we don't have war today. We're in a cold war, and we have to cover this cold war treason. That's what I'd like the Senators to consider," he told reporters after a closed Judiciary Committee meeting today.

Sen. Wiley expressed his determination to get the bill out of committee, and also indicated some resistance in the committee to his proposals.

"We'll try to get it out—if we can get some of the men to working on it," he said to reporters.

Other committee members retained their scepticism about the constitutionality of the bill and were understood to be urging the bill's burial in committee.

### EFFORT NEEDED

A spokesman for the National Committee to Defeat the Mundt (Continued on Page 11)

## Life Magazine Opposes Mundt Police-State Bill

The magazines Life and New Yorker have taken a stand against the Mundt-Nixon police state bill. Life, which has a circulation well over 4,000,000, states in a current issue:

"We cannot (under the First Amendment) punish people for thoughts, associations, or even statements except under circumstances of 'clear and present danger.' Stalinist rule in the United States is not a clear and present danger today . . . So let's keep our constitutional shirt on . . ."

Life disputes avowals of Reps. Mundt and Nixon that their police measure does not outlaw the Communist Party. It points out:

"Despite the opinions of the co-authors, it seems naive to doubt it. For one thing, Communist Commissar Foster has said . . . his party . . . would refuse to register under it . . . There can be no better authority as to a man's future illegality than himself."

### NOT SENSIBLE

To the New Yorker the bill is "more wishful than sensible."

"To define Communism as wicked in legal preamble and then ask Communists to report to the Keeper of the Wicked is like addressing an audience and saying, 'All heels and jerks will now rise and give their names to the ushers.'

If the bill became law, comments New Yorker, then a frustrated editorialist "who failed to get his stuff written would under the terms of the bill, be a proper subject for an investigation. Most writers take their orders from quarters beyond the ken of the Thomas Committee. But nowadays there are many men in high places who like to believe that Conscience is just a slick word for Moscow."

Religious, social and civic leaders of Brooklyn yesterday voiced their opposition to the Mundt police state bill in a wire to the Senate Judiciary Committee by calling it the "greatest threat to American civil liberties."

The signers urged every American to "do everything in his power (Continued on Page 11)

## House Prepares to Act on Draft Bill

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The House Rules Committee broke today under bi-partisan pressure and voted 6 to 4 to give the right of way to the Andrews Bill for peacetime military conscription. Rep. Charles Halleck (R-Ind), majority leader, announced the House will debate the measure four hours tomorrow and probably vote before the day's end.

The deadlock in the Rules Committee which has kept the bill bottled up since May 7 was ended only after Halleck and Speaker of the House Joe Martin (R-Mass) brandished the big stick against Rep. Forrest Harness (R-Ind), and Ross Rizley (R-Oklahoma). Rizley swung over yesterday but Harness held out until today.

The vote of the Indianan, coming after a spirited hearing this morning and a 20-minute executive session this afternoon, broke the tie. The Andrews Bill, similar in most respects to the version adopted by the Senate last week, faces rough going in the House where Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY) promises to offer 31 amendments to end

With the House scheduled to (Continued on Page 11)

## Zilliacus Hails Progress in East Europe

LONDON, June 14.—Komi Zilliacus labor member of Parliament who returned last night from a trip through Eastern Europe, said today the governments there will be tightened even more if tension between the big powers continues.

Zilliacus, one of a group of rebel Laborites whose political views are left of the party's leadership, said the general tightening-up taking place ever since March, 1947, in the new eastern democracies is a result of the Truman doctrine and of America's "interventionist" policy.

Even so, Zilliacus said, "there is less terror in Czechoslovakia against the right than in the United States against the left."

Both in Czechoslovakia and Poland Zilliacus noted progress in the economic field and an air of confidence in the future. In Czechoslovakia the two-year plan is being fulfilled and the only bottlenecks are in the field of private enterprise, he said.

Zilliacus said the consolidation of eastern European economy will be helped by this year's harvest which in Poland will improve by 45 percent over last year while Czechoslovakia will have a normal harvest.

Zilliacus said Britain should derive these lessons from Eastern Europe:

1—"Small Eastern European countries are building up their economy successfully as the USSR did between two world wars.

2—"These countries are prepared to do business with the west. The more we help them the more they develop in a moderate and liberal direction.

3—"Even if we get full Marshall aid, which is doubtful, a large gap in production and consumption will have to be covered. This can only be done if we go ahead energetically to consolidate economic relations with the 300,000,000 people of Eastern Europe."

## Upset Veto on Bill Weakening Social Security

WASHINGTON, June 14 (UPI)—Congress overrode President Truman's veto of a social security bill today a few short hours after the Chief Executive had declared the legislators were undermining the social security system by "piece-meal" attacks. The House overrode the veto by 297 to 75, and the Senate by 65 to 32.

Truman declared the bill would deny social security benefits to some 750,000 salesmen, taxicab drivers and miners.

In addition, he said, it would let employers decide what categories to put their workers in, thus enabling them to escape social security taxes at will.

The House, meanwhile, passed and sent to the Senate a bill to give 3,500,000 additional workers the right to old-age insurance protection. It would take in employees of states, cities, non-profit organizations and a few specific enterprises, but omit millions of farm, domestic and self-employed workers.

### Wins 12c Pay Hike

A 12-cent hourly across-the-board increase has been won for the 2,000 employees of the Phelps-Dodge Corp., it was announced yesterday by the CIO United Electrical Workers.

# 2,000 Seamen Here March Against Truman Injunction



By Art Shields

Two thousand seamen marched down Broadway in angry protest yesterday afternoon as President Truman obtained an injunction against the strike to save the union that was set to begin at midnight tonight. The injunction was granted by U. S. District Court Judge John W. Clancy after NMU president Joseph Curran had assured the press that he did not intend to defy such a writ "even if it favors the employers."

The demonstration seamen, however, were hot for action to save their hiring hall. As the two long double lines of men from several unions marched back and forth in front of the American Merchant Marine Institute (the shipowners' organization) at the foot of Broadway they kept shouting in unison:

"Truman Injunction! No Work!"

One line of the men would cry "Truman Injunction!" together. And the other line would crash back with the chorus of "No Work!"

Most of the demonstrators had marched two miles down Broadway from the NMU hall at 346 W. 17 St. Negro and Latin American seamen made up about half of the throng.

#### COOKS JOIN

Shouts of "Solidarity Forever" greeted 200 members of the CIO Marine Cooks and Stewards as they joined the demonstrators at Bowling Green. CIO radio operators and engineers and a handful of members of the AFL sea unions swelled the crowd.

A sound truck jolted up the demonstration until police served on summons on Sol Leviton, NMU member, as he was shouting out

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## Georgia Supreme Court Hears Ingram Appeal

By Mary Southard

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—In the oak-paneled courtroom in Georgia's capitol, defense attorneys presented arguments before the State Supreme Court for a new trial for Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons, Wallace and Sammis Lee.

Mrs. Ingram, Negro mother of 13 children, imprisoned under life sentence with her two sons in Macon, was represented by Edward Dudley, of the legal staff of the National Association for Colored People, and A. T. Walden, Atlanta Negro attorney.

In an hour-long argument, the two attorneys reviewed the facts around the slaying of William Stratford, white tenant farmer, argued that Mrs. Ingram and her sons were acting in self-defense.

#### DENIED FAIR TRIAL

They pointed out that the defendants were rushed to trial only four days after being indicted, that they had been rushed from jail to jail and made to give statements without being informed of their rights and without benefit of counsel, and that these statements and not the evidence at the trial had formed the main basis for conviction.

On April 5 the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, after the Superior Court in Schley county had refused to grant a new trial.

The solicitor from Schley county, E. L. Forrester, countered with a fantastic array of photographs and a mumble-jumble about footprints at the scene of the struggle, in an

effort to show that Mrs. Ingram and her sons committed a premeditated murder. Several of the six justices questioned both his procedure and the material he attempted to introduce.

#### ADMIT FARMER ATTACKED

No denial was made of the fact that the deceased farmer had threatened to shoot Mrs. Ingram's stock, that he went home to get his rifle, and that he was beating Mrs. Ingram with his rifle after threatening her.

The nearly full courtroom was not segregated. Many Negro NAACP labor and civic leaders were present, as well as a three-man delegation from the Progressive Party of Georgia (the Wallace Party).

The Supreme Court will take the motion for a new trial under advisement, and is expected to render a decision within a month or six weeks.

The NAACP has indicated it will carry the case to the U. S. Supreme Court if necessary.

## Arabs Threaten Israel Over Holy City Convoys

JERUSALEM, June 14.—The refusal of the Arab Legion to agree to Israel's proposal to have food convoys for the Israelis in the Holy City inspected at the border of the city threatened today to plunge Jerusalem into war again.

had been reported there.

They said yesterday's report of a battle at Mahanayim, between Lake Hule and the Sea of Galilee, was unfounded.

It was announced today that postal service had been opened to Soviet Union.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 14.—The United States was assured today of success in its maneuvers to bar Soviet military observers from the UN's Palestine peace negotiations.

Nine of the 11 delegates on the UN Security Council were reported agreed on the parliamentary move for killing off Russia's bid to add a handful of military officers to the 63 American, French and Belgian officers sent to the Holy Land as truce observers.

When Russia's formal proposal is submitted by Andrei Gromyko in the Council tomorrow, according to the advance arrangements, only two countries will vote for it—Russia and the Ukraine.

The other members of the Council, instead of voting "no," will abstain. Thus the Soviet proposal will lack the seven votes required for all council decisions.



CUPID struck twice in the same place when Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patrick, of Overland, Mo., after being divorced 32 years, fell in love all over again and re-married.

## China Teachers Hit US Aid to Japan

### 400 PEIPING PROFESSORS PROTEST BUILDING OF NIPPON POWER

PEIPING, June 14 (UPI)—More than 400 professors of Peiping universities and colleges today sent a joint message to U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, strongly protesting his recent statement deplored a student movement against U. S. aid to Japan.

They claimed Japan was steadily expanding its police and coastguard, which could eventually become Army and Navy forces, under American policy.

Politically, they said, America kept the Emperor and released war criminals while economically advocating the restoration of Japanese industry to the level of 1935.

This standard would "enable Japan to again convert China into a colony to absorb Japanese products and supply that country with raw materials, the professors wrote.

The U. S. should not be annoyed at Chinese criticism, which is merely a "natural consequence of her own policy toward Japan," they claimed.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

TRUMAN'S advisers feel that his impromptu speeches are far more effective than his formal ones. And of course his speeches are most priceless when wordless.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Opportunity Knocks!



## Milk Group Threatens Shortage If It Doesn't Get Price Increase

By Louise Mitchell

The threat of a milk shortage artificially created through the diversion of milk to higher-priced areas was thrust yesterday into the Hotel Commodore hearings on a petition to boost prices one cent a quart in July and again in September.

Unless the price boosts are granted, there is a danger that milk will be diverted to Boston which has a "more attractive price," warned Edmond F. Cooke, counsel for the Mutual Cooperative of Independent Producers, one of the groups asking the boost.

The increase, vigorously opposed in sworn testimony by city officials, consumers, veterans and labor spokesman, is currently being considered by the Federal-State Milk Marketing Administrator on a petition from dealer-controlled farmer "cooperatives" and District 50 of the United Mine Workers.

Already the highest in the history of the New York milk marketing area, prices would rise to 23 to 26 cents a quart, if boosts were granted. A penny increase was granted in June. The threat of a shortage came in an exchange between New York City Commissioner

of Commerce Edward Maguire, who opposed the boosts for the city, and Cooke.

### FIGHT HIKE

Pointing out that it was a complete reversal of tradition to boost prices in the "flush" season, Maguire said the request was "fundamentally unsound" and said "the mistake" in granting higher returns in the Boston areas should not be repeated here. He recalled that when the milk dealers were granted a penny boost last October to cover so-called increased labor costs, only a part of it went for expenses and the rest for profit. Maguire contended that economics could be brought about to avoid the increase.

When Cooke questioned him on his stand, he made the threat of an artificial shortage, noting that farmers supplying the Boston area receive 20 cents more per hundred weight.

Commissioner of Health Harry S. Mustard went on record "em-

phatically opposing the boost," pointing out that increased prices meant decreased consumption and harmed the city's health.

"Those of us," he asserted, who for years labored to get the public to drink milk now find ourselves in the position where the cost of this product is going beyond the price which people can pay for it."

Consumers called for the reestab-

lishment of price controls and subsidies in order to keep prices down. They cited statistics from the Department of Agriculture showing that 106,000 less quarts milk were consumed in April 1948 as compared with April 1947. Action was asked on City Councilman Eugene Connolly's resolution to probe the milk trust.

Mrs. Margaret Kushner who

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### Says Milk Price Hike Won't Aid Farmers

TRENTON, N. J., June 14.—A price boost in milk prices July 1, will not benefit dairy farmers, Ed Yeomans, president of the Eastern Farmers Union, said here today.

Pointing out that consumption of fluid milk has been declining, the farmer leader declared, "This drop in consumption of fluid milk, if continued, will cut the profits out of dairy farming. Milk which goes into other-than-fluid uses is sold by the farmer at cost of production or below. A further increase in the retail price will drive consumption down still further because consumers do not have the purchasing power they had two or three years ago."

## Magistrate Defers Decision On Test of Sound Truck Ban

The Police Department, on request of counsel, was granted a two weeks adjournment in the case of eleven speakers and sound truck operators who received summonses last Thursday during the anti-Mundt Bill picketing of Democratic and Republican clubs.

Paul Ross, appearing as counsel for Joseph Cadden, Civil Rights Congress executive director, one of the speakers receiving a summons, requested Magistrate Harry G. Andrews to order police to allow sound truck operation without interference pending hearing of the case on June 28.

Ross' request was based on the recent Supreme Court decision holding regulation of sound truck operation is an infringement on the right of free speech. Andrews, however, refused to rule on the request and suggested that Ross apply to the State Supreme Court for an injunction.

Attorneys Samuel Blinken of the American Labor Party and Bertram Bakeman of the Civil Rights Con-

gress appeared with Ross in behalf of the defendants.

The defendants include City Councilman Eugene P. Connolly; Aaron Schneider, Winifred Norman and Jerome Saltz, of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO; Harry Brown and Arnold Ames, of the American Labor Party; Paul Green, Purple Heart veteran, and James Gavin, chairman of the Irish-Americans for Wallace.

All defendants, including one sound truck operator, are charged with making unnecessary noise. A

second sound truck operator is charged with operating a sound truck without a license.

The sound trucks were used Thursday by the Committee for Democratic Rights at twin demonstrations against the Mundt-Nixon police state bill.

The case is the first test of the right to use a sound truck without a permit since the U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawed a Lockport, N. Y., ordinance which was used to curb free speech and discussion over mechanical loud speakers.

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Lee Pressman  
and others

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN—Further details later

## Wallace to Talk In Cleveland On Ballot Ban

Henry A. Wallace will fly to Cleveland Sunday, June 20, to join the fight to place his name and that of Sen. Glen H. Taylor on the Ohio ballot in November.

Wallace will address a mass rally Sunday night at Cleveland's Public Auditorium.

The Wallace-Taylor ticket was refused a place on the Ohio ballot early this month by Secretary of State Edward J. Hummel who rejected its so-called non-Communist affidavit without any notice to the New Party or any opportunity for a hearing on his charges. Hummel's action has been challenged in court

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## 'Worker' Circulation Up By 38,000

Daily Worker circulation has risen by 5,000 in the past four months and weekend Worker sales by 38,000 in the same period, it was revealed yesterday by Joseph Roberts, general manager of the papers.

Circulation of the Daily Worker now stands at 23,944 and the weekend edition of The Worker at 95,815.

The National Press Commission of the Communist Party, headed by Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Party, in a statement called upon the Party membership to safeguard this rise in circulation during the summer months by special activities designed to overcome the normal lag in sales in that period. Dennis pointed out that 10,000 subscriptions expire during that period and urged the Party membership to make "an intensive drive" through June and July to renew and obtain 10,000 subscriptions.

He pointed out that at the present period "it is of utmost importance to reach additional thousands with our press." The state of Michigan, Cincinnati, and the New York County organizations of the Party were singled out by Dennis for praise in their work in building the papers' circulation in the past four months. He added that if other sections of the Party had worked as well, the circulation objective set at the beginning of the year would have been reached.

Other points made by Dennis were:

- That Party work for the papers be made a central point at all conventions and that work in building the papers be considered a yardstick of successful Party activity.
- That each club and section organize a home delivery service for those readers who prefer that to mailing.
- That each Party organization prepare a summer plan of action "based on street, beach and park sales, open air meetings organized with and around the press" in addition to canvassing and other methods used all year round.

## Ask Help to Write Wallace Platform

Hundreds of organizations have been invited to help write the platform of the new party of Henry Wallace, when it holds its convention in Philadelphia next month, it was announced Saturday by Rexford Tugwell, provisional chairman of the convention's platform committee. Among organizations receiving the invitation were the American Legion, Epworth League, CIO, AFL, and numerous civic, youth, women's, veterans', farm and national group organizations.

A special plea to Negro organizations to participate in drafting the platform was sent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Federation of Colored Farmers, the National Negro Press Assn., Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the Board of Bishops of the A.M.E. Church and other fraternal and civic organizations.

The platform committee will hold hearings, open to both the public and press, in the ballroom of Convention Hall July 21 and 22, the two days immediately preceding the Convention.

## 4 Die In Leaps From Burning Boat

HENDERSON HARBOR, N. Y., June 14 (UP)—Four persons were drowned here early today after jumping into Lake Ontario from their blazing 30-foot cabin cruiser.

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VIRGIL—Ralph's In For It



By LEN KLEIS

## ALP Opens Drive July 1 For Million Fare Petitions

By Michael Singer

Enthusiasm in American Labor Party ranks over the drive to regain the nickel fare indicates one of the most exciting and whirlwind campaigns that party has launched. County, community and club leaders are certain that the million ALP petitions to be circulated on July 1 calling for a fare referendum Nov. 2, will receive overwhelming support.

The ALP executive committee meets Monday, June 21, to decide formally on the campaign. Democratic leaders are aware the fare battle is only one of a series of high-cost-of-living offensives undertaken by the ALP.

One Democratic official pointed out that although the fare petition is the most dramatic and immediate, the Labor Party has taken the initiative to defend lower rent petitions, to press the opposition against increased utility rates and has taken a militant stand at the milk hearings.

## TRANSIT CONTROL

One of the most interesting changes in the City's rapid transit set-up proposed in the ALP petition would be to take away from the Board of Transportation its autonomous control over transit fares and facilities. The Board is a quasi-state body and is not subject to the City Charter.

The ALP petitions would place on a referendum a proposal to set up a Department of Transportation, headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Mayor, who would direct transit operations and management.

By this move the ALP would eliminate alibis by Mayor O'Dwyer and members of the Board that "their hands are tied by the State."

The other proposals for the referendum to amend the City Charter, which have been drafted by Paul L. Ross, former administrative assistant to O'Dwyer, would empower the new Commissioner of Transportation to fix the fare at not more than five cents and make any changes subject to referendum.

The Board of Transportation would continue its power to acquire and construct new facilities but would be required to turn these over to the Department of Transportation after acquisition or construction.

## UNION RIGHTS

Collective bargaining rights for transit employees is another phase in the petition as is the continuation of the 24 cents an hour increase, recently granted transit workers.

If the voters approve these amendments to the City Charter in November, the new Department of Transportation must be established Jan. 21. To place the proposals on the ballot, 40,000 signatures of registered voters who cast their ballot in November, 1947, are required. The petition must be filed at least 60 days before election.

### Atomic Scientist to Talk at Rally

Dr. Philip Morrison, one of America's leading atomic scientists, will speak with Dr. Albert Einstein and Dr. Harlow Shapley at a Pattern for Survival meeting to be held at Carnegie Hall Thursday, at 8 p.m. Other speakers will include Lillian Hellman and J. Raymond Walsh.

### RALLY TO PROTEST ASSAULT ON NEGRO, PREGNANT WIFE

What is described as "Brooklyn's most bloodcurdling case of police brutality" will be protested tomorrow night (Wednesday) in Mount Ollie Church, 1698 St. Marks Ave., at 8 o'clock. The meeting will protest the "brassknuckle beating" of Steppen Moses, 29, and his eight-month pregnant wife by plainclothes policemen on June 7, last.

Moses, and his wife, aided by Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Alexander, were taking some things from their home at 1601 East New York Ave. about 1 a.m. June 7. The Moses family was scheduled to leave for a vacation trip to South Carolina. As the two couples walked on Watkins St., about a block or two from the Liberty Ave. Police Station, two white men are said to have appeared from the shadows and asked: "What's in that bag?"

## STRUCK FROM BEHIND

Unaware that the men were officers, Moses answered: "That's none of your business," whereupon he was struck from behind and felled. As he arose a second blow knocked him unconscious, lacerated his mouth and jaw and caused stitches to be taken in his upper lip at a hospital.

Mrs. Moses and the Alexanders were held at gunpoint by the other policeman.

Mrs. Moses, in her eighth month of pregnancy, was knocked down. At Liberty Station, she declares, she was forced to sign a statement attributing any injury she may have had to a fall.

Moses, a steel worker in a Newark plant, was charged with assault. His trial is scheduled in Kings County Special Sessions Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The identity of the two plainclothesmen were not learned.

### Meets Mayor On Relief for Puerto Ricans

Mayor O'Dwyer yesterday conferred with Miss Pearl Zimmerman, director of public assistance and field operations in the Welfare Department, on relief for Puerto Ricans. The Mayor, who termed the session "a very sympathetic inquiry," asked Miss Zimmerman for information to be submitted to him tomorrow on employability, housing, etc., of Puerto Ricans in New York.

Miss Zimmerman, who was earlier praised highly by Welfare Commissioner Raymond Hilliard, has been subject to red-baiting by the World Telegram and Hearst press. Aware of this, the Mayor went out of his way to express his confidence, respect and appreciation of her work.

The Mayor's action was seen as a gesture toward the United Public Workers, CIO, which will begin a 10-day picket line at City Hall tomorrow afternoon. The union is protesting the attacks on it by the city administration and Hilliard, the over-worked staff policy and low relief standards as well as the anti-labor program in the Department of Sanitation.

### SANITATION WORKERS ASK CIO UNIONS AID PICKETS

CIO locals in New York were urged by the United Public Workers of America, CIO, yesterday, to aid in any action necessary "to win a decent, labor policy" in the city's Sanitation Department.

Sanitation workers, members of UPW Local 333, will picket City Hall beginning tomorrow (Wednesday), 4 p.m. A continuous picket line will be placed around the hall thereafter, the union said, and some time before July 1 "all members of CIO unions will be asked to participate

in a gigantic demonstration at the Mayor's office to force a change in current union-busting policies."

In a letter to CIO unions, UPW president Abram Flaxer described deteriorated working conditions which were "interpreted as petty retaliation against the union which refused to support the Mayor's 10 cent fare program."

### ACW Protests Terror in Elkton

The CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers last night protested to the Department of Justice and the Post Office Department, charging that union organizers conducting an organizing campaign at the Red Cap Garment Co. plant at Elkton, Ky., have been threatened with death, union mail was tampered with and workers' civil rights abrogated.

### David Platt's Mother Dies

The management and the staff of the Daily Worker express deepest sympathy to David Platt, veteran film reviewer and columnist for the paper, on the death of his mother.

By LEN KLEIS

## PARTY DRIVE

### Personal Touch

LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, the Lower Harlem Section of the Communist Party chalked up its 51st new member since the start of the recruiting drive. Many of these members were recruited through organized Saturday night parties. And in Lower Harlem, they really mean what they say when they speak about organized parties.

First a committee composed of representatives of all the clubs plans the program for the party. There's usually music, dancing, movies and entertainment. Spanish films are very popular in this community; this year's May Day film was a big hit. Next, invitations are mailed to the Section's contacts. Special emphasis is laid on inviting regular readers of the Daily Worker and *Liberacion*, progressive Spanish paper.

Then for a week before the party, members go out visiting these people, urging them to attend and making arrangements to bring them along. Without a doubt, it's these personal visits which draw the large crowds. Final step is guaranteeing a good attendance of the section's own members, and urging them to mingle with the guests, speaking and answering questions about the Communist Party.

### Tot Unhurt in 6-Story Fall

The Miracle at Parkchester happened yesterday when two-year-old Kenneth Liebman fell six stories, picked himself up and scampered away without a whimper.

Horrified neighbors ran after the tot and other called an ambulance. Doctors at Fordham Hospital said Kenneth apparently was not injured.

Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Liebman, said she left the youngster in a bedroom while she answered a telephone. He slipped through a sliding panel in the window screen and fell on a grassy plot six stories below.

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The second article, an eyewitness account of the Greek Democratic Army in action at the battle of Grevena will appear in the Monday, June 21, issue of the Daily Worker. The third article, which describes the fascist terror in Greece, as seen by the correspondent, will be published in the Tuesday, June 22, issue of the Daily Worker.

Rap New Job  
Of Freeport Cop

The appointment of Nassau County Patrolman Joseph Romeika to head the Police Boys Club of Freeport was denounced as "criminal" yesterday by Amy Tiesler, secretary of the county Communist Party organization. Romeika is the cop who shot and killed two young Negroes in Freeport in 1946. He was subsequently exonerated by a Grand Jury.

Nassau County children, Miss Tiesler declared, "should be given the finest and most inspiring leadership. It is criminal to place them under the care of a man like Romeika."

Nassau police officials answered protests lodged by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with a plea that Romeika "be given a chance to redeem himself." Miss Tiesler proposes that the "trigger happy" policeman "redeem himself, as many thousands of people feel—in a penal institution."

Earlier this year Romeika was awarded a medal for marksmanship.

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## They Picket to Save Their Jobs

Fairchild Camera Workers, Honored in War, Forced to Strike

By Harry Raymond

Most of the pickets patrolling the entrance of the Fairchild Camera & Instrument Corp. in Jamaica yesterday won the Army - Navy E for patriotic work during the late war. But C. L. Terrill, vice-president and spokesman for the corporation, has little respect for the excellent war records or postwar records of his employees. He's out to smash their union.

The 412 Fairchild production workers, members of CIO Local 1217, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, are now in their eighth week of strike demanding continuation of their union agreement. And the chief weapon of the corporation is the Taft-Hartley law.

Latest strike - breaking move of the corporation came June 9 in the form of a letter to all employees

stating Fairchild would not negotiate with the union until it signed the Taft-Hartley anti-Communist affidavit. The letter, signed by Terrill, added threateningly:

"The company intends to resume operations as soon as possible, and we request that you return to your job immediately. If necessary, to complete our working force, we will hire new employees."

## UNIONS BACK STRIKE

Joseph Molfetta, spokesman for the union negotiating committee, advised the company the next day that compliance with the anti-Communist affidavit clause was not mandatory under the law. He said the issue of the strike was not the union's position on the anti-Communist affidavit, but the union's demands:

Proper seniority; proper grievance machinery; job security; sufficient wage increase; dealing with Local 1217 in good faith.

So the strike is being continued with round-the-clock picket lines and strengthening of the strike machinery. Every CIO union in Queens is supporting the strike

through a Joint Labor Committee. A mass meeting in support of the strike is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday) night in Lost Battalion Hall, 93-29 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, L. I. Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the union, will address the rally.

"The big thing here is the company's attempt to take away all seniority rights," said a striker.

Officers of the union pointed out that prior to the present deadlock the company has negotiated agreements with the union for 11 years.

A group of strikers were playing shuffleboard and having a glass of beer in the B&J Tavern, near strike headquarters on Jamaica Ave., awaiting their turn on the picket line. They were discussing the company's red-baiting.

"We'd get a lot more support for our strike," said a tall blonde worker, "if we had more Communists in our local." His fellow workers nodded with approbation.

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## Around the Globe

By  
Joseph  
Starobin

### The War Against The Viet-Nam

**THERE'S ONE WAR** going on in south-east Asia that we hear very little about—the French attempt to reconquer the people of Viet Nam, or Indo-China. Hardly a word appears in our press, and none in the editorial pages, about this forgotten war against 25 million people, struggling for their independence. It's a far cry indeed from the days when Sumner Welles and others were assuring us that the "age of imperialism is ended." After all, the present French government, a coalition of the Catholics and the "Socialists," is supposed to be one of our outposts in the great battle to protect "western civilization," and some \$1,130,000,000 worth of Marshall Plan money is pouring into France this year, presumably to help it recover. It's therefore of some interest to learn that no fewer than 110,000 French troops are engaged in trying to defeat the Viet-Nam.

According to a valuable article by George Sheldon in the June 2 issue of *Far Eastern Survey*, published by the American Institute of Pacific Relations, the war against the Viet-nam is costing France no less than 3-4 billion francs a month. To use Henry Wallace's expression, "There is blood on our hands" in Indo-China, too.

**A SECOND ARTICLE** on the same subject by John F. Embree (in the same issue of the *Survey*) sums it up.

"After virtually three years of struggle, the French hold only the cities and large towns. Everything else in Viet-nam is in the hands of Viet-minh, the leading resistance organization. Even in the French-held cities, foreign lives are not safe from attacks by grenade and machine-gun fire. Notwithstanding this hopeless situation, France continues to ignore the Ho Chi Minh government (with the concurrence of much British and American opinion), and tries to restore an out-of-date monarchy."

The same author goes on to say that "resistance becomes more general among the people as each month goes by and more Viet-namites find themselves involved in the war . . . blocks of civilians are rounded up periodically (in Saigon) after the in 1944 . . . while the Surete (the French police) manner of the German round-ups in occupied Paris has adopted many of the ingenious techniques of the Gestapo to make its prisoners talk—or to punish them for not talking."

**THE VIET-NAM REPUBLIC**, which is a century-old dream of the Indo-Chinese peoples, was established after the collapse of Japan in August, 1945. Its outstanding leader is a Communist, Ho Chi-Minh. But the Communist Party itself seems to have been merged in November, 1945, into the Viet-Minh, the over-all resistance organization. A national assembly was elected in January, 1946, by a vote of all men and women over 18.

The former emperor, Bao Dai, withdrew to Hong Kong, and was more or less pensioned by the Republic. In March, 1946, the Republic was recognized by France as an independent member of the French Union, and French troops were permitted to enter Tonkin. Viet-Nam, of course, includes the three areas, inhabited by the Annamese people—Cochin-China in the far south, Annam and Tonkin, and the aim of the Republic is a federation with two other provinces, Laos and Cambodia.

**BUT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT** in Paris, under increasing Rightist influence, spurred by the United States, quickly began to seek pretexts for separating Cochin-China from the rest of Viet Nam. By September of 1946, the usual "cease-fire" which preludes warfare against the colonial peoples was negotiated. By December, 1946, full-scale warfare was proceeding, and has been going on intermittently ever since.

The French tried to find stooges for their "divide and rule" policy. One of them committed suicide in November, 1946, in protest against the role intended for him. All during last winter, the French negotiated with the former Emperor, Bao Dai, invited to Europe for the purpose. And a French Socialist leader, Louis Caput, is supposed to be approaching Ho Chi-minh for a settlement. But the installation of Bao Dai as a puppet emperor of a French-imposed federation is now going forward.

As Sheldon observes . . . "no forcibly imposed peace is possible in Indo-China, and the only native government capable of concluding a peace with France in the name of the entire Vietnamese people is the government headed by Ho Chi-minh."

**COMING:** Origin of the 'Foreign Agent' Libel . . . By Joseph North . . . In the weekend Worker



## World of Labor

By  
George  
Morris

### Still Holding The Line Against T-H

**THREE MORE UNIONS** have in recent days reexamined their stand against filing non-Communist affidavits, and all three reaffirmed their policy.

The convention of the United Furniture Workers, after months of discussion, with the two top officers divided on the issue, reaffirmed non-compliance by a vote of 22,552 to 16,090.

The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, most threatened by raids of "sister" unions, voted overwhelmingly at a Denver conference of 200 representatives of districts, staff and board members not to use the NLRB.

The right-wing-led United Steelworkers, at a board meeting in Pittsburgh, made no change in its non-compliance policy but it did decide to file suit challenging on the non-Communist affidavit in court.

It need hardly be said that the Taft-Hartley Law has been harmful to labor. It has brought much internal dissension in unions, "raids" and secession movements, and it has encouraged a scab mentality in some sections of labor's leadership.

But it is even more important to see that today, a year after the law was passed, there are still unions with a membership well over 3,000,000 that are defiantly refusing to file affidavits. Included in this group are the United Mine Workers; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers; the Steel union; Railroad Trainmen and the International Typographical Union.



## Letters from Readers

### Home Owner Tells How Fare Hike Hits Him

Bronx, N. Y.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

Regarding the subway fare raise, Mayor O'Dwyer, Governor Dewey and Mike Quill have all yielded to the wealthy few rather than to the will of the people who, by right, have a voice in the matter.

I am both a strap-hanger and a small home-owner and consequently know something about the problem. I find that the 100 percent sales tax on subway rides will cost me more than if the whole deficit were charged to real estate.

I have been paying taxes on a home in the Bronx for 17 years. They have ranged from about \$200 in former years to \$244 which I am paying for 1947-48. Three of us in the house pay 50 cents a week to get to our work and

back. This is \$25 a year a piece, a total of \$75.

If the whole subway deficit plus an increase in wages for the subway workers (say, about \$75,000,000) were added to the present realty tax of \$489,430,000, the tax rate would be increased about 15 percent. For us in the Bronx, that would be an increase from \$2.98 to \$3.43 per \$100 valuation. A 15 percent increase in my present tax bill would be about \$36 as against the \$75 that the fare increase will take from us.

J. HENDLEY.

### A Reader For 18 Years

Smithport, Pa.  
Editor, Daily Worker:

I've been reading the Daily Worker for 18 years and find it a grand Christian paper. It doesn't just talk. It acts.

L. D.

## Press Roundup

PM's Victor H. Bernstein raps the acquittal of the heads of the Krupp armament works in Germany by a U. S. military court. "This is like saying," Bernstein writes, "that the man who furnishes guns to a gang of bank robbers is guilty of nothing unless he has been informed beforehand exactly which bank is going to be robbed and which night watchman the gang proposes to kill."

THE POST scores the cancellation of passports for ten Americans—all Jews—who wanted to sail for Haifa, Israel. Addressing the President directly, the paper states: "You have proclaimed to foreign governments time after time that we will tolerate no discrimination among our citizens because of race, creed or color. Such discrimination was blatantly practiced by agents of the State Department Friday . . . and there has not been even a whisper of censure from you or the Secretary of State." The editorial asks whether it "must assume that you approve of discriminatory action between American citizens who are Jews, as contrasted with those who are not?"

THE HERALD TRIBUNE calls for a continuation of President Truman's line of blocking any getting together with Russia except on U. S. government terms.

THE TIMES deplores the pollution of city beaches, recently re-

ported by Health Commissioner Mustard. It says the problem, however, is bigger. "Is it enough to focus attention on sewage and pollution of beaches? Garbage

has always presented a sanitary

problem, which has not yet been

satisfactorily solved?" It calls for

a scientific way of dealing with

garbage and sewage as one problem.

THE WORLD - TELEGRAM wants the Republicans and Democrats to put up coalition candidates against Vito Marcantonio and Adam Clayton Powell.

THE JOURNAL - AMERICAN's Upton Close wants the witch-hunters to expand their scope. It's not enough to go after Communist Party members, he says. Close wants to get after Communists who "remain outside the party," who "deny that they are Communists," and who "even, perhaps, appear anti-Communist."

THE SUN wants public hearings by the City Council on Councilman Cunningham's bill for censorship of theatres and theatrical advertising.

THE NEWS doesn't like the Russian's denunciation of Newsweek for carrying a warmongering piece on how to bomb Russia.

THE MIRROR is sore at President Truman for saying that Stalin, personally, is a fairly decent fellow.

	Elections Cleared	Elections Pending	Action
October	176		2,132
November	606		2,651
December	1,002		3,474
January	1,328		4,831
February	2,041		7,017
March	3,184		9,651

**MEANWHILE**, it is slowly dawning upon people (just as we said a year ago) that playing the game is no way to escape its clutches. The statement adopted by Mine Mill's conference said:

"The real barrier in our union's failure to carry out a fighting program against the employers. Signing of all the affidavits in the world will have no effect whatever on the determination to destroy our union, deny contract gains and reduce the standard of living of our members."

The statement further stresses that "we can be raided only where we are weak." An attempt to look for a remedy in an affidavit would only expose the union to the employers' mercy.

This is absolutely true, because for every one of the non-complying unions that suffered defeat there are several that have played the game and came out beaten or nearly destroyed. In either case it is mainly neglected weaknesses that are responsible, not the failure to file a piece of paper.

**THERE WERE DAYS** when an employer sought to dodge collective bargaining with the assertion that he would talk only with men employed in his plant, but wants no part of an "outside" union. Later came stalls on the claim that there is doubt on the union's majority. Or stooge outfitts were wheeled out to claim a majority.

Unions that stood the nonsense and allowed themselves to be drawn into the employer's snare, had good cause to be sorry afterward. Swift, militant and direct action usually brought the employer to brass tacks.

The customary stall now is a demand for Taft-Hartley affidavits. There is no other way to meet that excuse except with swift, militant and direct action. A union's ability to do so would not be enhanced one bit by the mere fact that a piece of paper is on file somewhere.

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## Haggling Over ERP 'Relief'

THE sorry story of the so-called Marshall "relief and recovery" plan gets worse and worse.

In the House, a group of "economy-minded" reactionaries has slashed two billion off the five and a half billion dollar offered to the 16 European nations.

The Martin-Taber reactionaries of the GOP who slashed the ERP "relief fund" are squabbling with the Vandenberg-Stassen group which favors the original five and a half billion. Both agree on the main principles of the "cold war." Both vote with wild enthusiasm for huge war budgets, fat aviation contracts, giant bombers, peacetime draft and the secret "Project X" which finances spies and saboteurs everywhere.

What's it all about? Simply this: The "economy" bloc in the House wants to squeeze the last drop of blood out of the war-ravaged "relief" countries in the form of economic concessions to Wall Street corporations, naval bases, oil lines, etc.

The Marshall Plan is the "carrot-and-club" method applied to its victims. Britain has had to junk its nationalization plan for which the English people voted in the last elections. It has been forced to sell some of its investments to Wall Street. France has had to throw its gates wide open to a flood of American-made products of all kinds, notably movies.

All "relief" countries must promise not to vote Left, or allow elected Communists to join the government. They must also promise, as in the case of the British-controlled "sterling bloc" to lower their tariffs to Wall Street exports.

The "economy" wing of the ERP is not so skillful as the Vandenberg-Truman-Dulles crowd in hiding its imperialist appetite. It wants to grab the Middle East away from Britain—right now, not later. But, in showing its teeth, it gives away the entire ERP-Marshall Plan game as the seizure of markets and colonies, masked as "relief."

The only real program for relief and recovery in Europe comes from the Wallace peace movement. It proposes non-political aid and trade, not excluding the vast markets of the Soviet Union and the eastern democracies.

No doubt, the "economy" boys have begun to notice that the State Department has got back precious little for the 19 billion bucks it has poured out to rotten governments in Europe and Asia.

The haggling between the "economy" wing of the ERP and the saintly-talking "statesmen" only shows the criminal wastefulness and futility of the whole "stop communism" subsidy to Big Business known as the Marshall Plan.

## Outlawing Peace In Ohio

A TELEPHONE RANG in Ohio the other day.

Washington was calling. When the call was over, the Wallace peace party in the state had been denied the Constitutional right to go on the ballot this fall.

It seems that the FBI—J. Edgar Hoover—didn't want the Wallace peace party on the ballot. Ohio's state secretary, a Mr. E. J. Hummel, may not have jumped up to say "Heil Hoover." But, he acted as if he had. He single-handedly wiped this immense new political movement off the ballot. He said that the FBI told him that the Wallace peace movement was "disloyal." In Ohio, to want peace is to be "disloyal." But, not only in Ohio. In Oklahoma, they've done the same thing.

This is police-state tyranny of the worst kind. It is rule by decree, by one-man say-so. It mocks the Constitution. It tells millions of Americans they can't vote for peace because the FBI and Attorney General Clark say so.

This outrage should teach the public what the Mundt Bill outlawing "Communism" will mean to the entire country. It will outlaw all democratic liberty at the same time that it outlaws Socialism and the advocacy of peace.

We think that the Ohio and Oklahoma decision should be fought up and down the land. If the Ohio and Oklahoma electorate can be robbed of its right to vote for peace, what will prevent the FBI from spreading this police state tactic everywhere else?

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## As We See It

Civil Rights Is A  
Bread and Butter Issue

By Rob F. Hall WASHINGTON.

SOMETIMES people fall into the trap of discussing civil rights as if they were merely abstract principles completely divorced from the mundane matter of earning a living. Nothing could be further from the truth. If the Mundt bill becomes law, the inalienable

right of Americans to think and speak and believe as they see fit will vanish. At the same time, a lot of children will go hungry because their daddies will lose their jobs on account of how they think and speak.

I got started on this line of thought because of what we in Washington call the Buchanan case. In brief, it is the story of Tom Buchanan, Jr., who grew up in Baltimore and came to this city nine years ago, at the age of 20, to take a job as copy boy on the Evening Star. When the war came, Tom had graduated to reporter. He went into the Army as a private and he must have had the goods because in a couple of years he was a captain, commanding an automatic weapons battery.

AFTER FOUR YEARS in the Army, Capt. Tom Buchanan came back to the Star and to his job as reporter. What Tom had seen in Europe and in America convinced him there were some big problems in his country for which only the Communists seemed to have the answer. In February of this year, he joined the Communist Party.

For this he was fired by the Star. There was nothing wrong with his work, the managing editor said. Tom hadn't sneaked any "subversive" ideas into his copy. But he was a red, and that was all. Out!

The membership of the Washington Newspaper Guild voted to prosecute the case through the Guild's grievance procedures. And here enters the Mundt Bill! Just before the vote was taken, James Walters, a Times-Herald reporter presently employed as an

investigator for the House Un-American Committee, took the floor and moved to table the motion, pending congressional action on the Mundt Bill. After this measure becomes law, he suggested, the Guild would not want to support Tom's right to his job.

TO THE EVERLASTING credit of the membership, they ignored Walters' warning, or threat, or whatever it was, and voted four to one to defend Tom's job.

The next chapter is less heroic. The executive board of the Washington Guild decided by a five to four vote to drop the case. After a considerable row, raised primarily by some boys on the Washington Daily News (who are far from Communists), the executive board decided to conduct a mail referendum on the issue throughout the membership. As I write this, the ballots are going out together with the June issue of the Washington Guildman, which rather clearly presents the issue.

I don't know how the referendum will come out. In any event, I daresay the fight will go on. But I do know that Tom Buchanan has no job and unless the fight is won he has no chance to earn a livelihood in his chosen profession. I do know that, like the unemployed from the dawn of capitalism, he has tramped the streets vainly seeking a job. But he has been refused not because there are no jobs, and not because he is not qualified, but because he is labeled as one who thinks what employers and the government regard as "dangerous thoughts."

When a man has a three-months-old baby in the house,

this is a depressing situation.

TOM HAS RECOGNIZED the significance of his case more clearly than any of us. Unerringly he saw its relation to the Mundt Bill.

This measure, Tom has pointed out, is ostensibly for the purpose of forcing disclosures of Communist Party membership. It is supposed to "bring the Communists out in the open." Tom said that joining the Party was not a step he took lightly. He had nothing to gain, he said, except self-respect, and therefore his affiliation was "not something to be concealed, but something to be affirmed with dignity and pride."

He noted that over the years liberals have been demanding that "Communists stand up and be counted."

But what happens when a Communist stands up rather proudly and says "Count Me?"

Obviously, he loses his job with scant chance of getting another. Echoing Henry Wallace, Tom says: "Thought that costs a man his job is not free thought."

If the Mundt Bill passes, there will be many more Tom Buchanans. Men and women who are Communists will be fired. And, affecting much larger numbers, men and women who somebody "has reasons to believe" are Communists, will be fired.

That's why I think it's important to repeat, even at the risk of monotony, that civil rights is a bread and butter issue. Losing our freedom to think and speak and join, we lose our jobs and our livelihood. To fight against the Mundt Bill is to fight for food for Tom's baby and my son and your children.

## Adventures of Richard

### Eddie, the Waiter, Tries To Give the Boys the Bum's Rush

By Michael Singer

WHEN THE KIDS surrounded the last table in the delicatessen store the proprietor told his waiter: "Take off all the ketchup bottles and the sugar bowls, don't give napkins, tell them there's no dinners and hurry with the sandwiches. Get them out in a hurry."

Eddie, the waiter, came up to the table. "Ok, ok, what's with the orders. Let's go, let's go. Can't sit here all night."

The kids gave him that long, stubborn look. Finally Fiekel spoke: "We haven't been here a second. What's the idea rushin' us?"

Eddie was trying to take off the bottles but every time he leaned over to pick one up, the kids would pass it down the table out of his reach. "Leave the ketchup," No-Nose ordered. "Gotta have a license or something to eat ketchup up here?"

EDDIE TRIED a new technique. "Ketchup is bad for your stomach," he cautioned.

"Where's your doctor's degree?" Richard asked.

"Too much sugar is also bad and besides you use it all making diagrams on the table," Eddie said.

"Don't worry so much about our stomachs," Menash countered, "bring us food."

"This store shouldn't talk about stomachs," No-Nose said, "more people got ulcers from eating here than could fill Kings County."

"WHADDYA WANT?" Eddie hollered.

"That's better, give us service not advice on diets," No-Nose asserted.

SUDDENLY EDDIE wheeled crazily as he heard Menash say: "Give me a close shave" and saw Goobers using a knife like a barber scraping wads of ketchup from Menash's face.

He ran back to the proprietor. "Now they got a barber shop over there. I'm not taking orders. Let them starve."

"Please," the proprietor pleaded, "give them what they want, anything. Pretty soon the regular customers come in. Get them out first."

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Richard asked him: "Sure these are progressive French fried, not De Gaulle potatoes?"

Eddie went back to the store-owner. "I can't take it no more," he whined. "Even the potatoes got to have a special political flavor."

"I know how you feel," the delicatessen man said, "I should have my head examined for going into this business."

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2 tomatoes  
1/3 cup French dressing

Fry bacon until crisp. Crumble up 6 slices of bacon (save 2 strips for garnish). Rub salad bowl with garlic. Tear lettuce and chicory into pieces. Slice cucumber and scallions, radishes and celery. Quarter tomatoes and four of the eggs. Toss all greens, bacon and eggs in a bowl with dressing. Slice the last egg and put it on top, along with the whole bacon slices.

### FOOD TIP

To get bacon nice and crisp, keep pouring off the fat that accumulates in the pan. Save bacon drippings

for spice cakes, biscuits, cream sauces, salad dressings, etc.

### GRAHAM CRACKER CRUST

1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs  
2 tbsp. sugar

### 1/3 cup melted fat

Combine all ingredients. Toss around until well mixed. Grease pie plate, sprinkle a thick layer of crumb mixture over the bottom of the pie plate, spread evenly. Press crumbs down with palm of hand. Press evenly over entire surface. Place rest of crumbs all around inside of the pie plate using back of spoon. Chill one hour.

Other crackers or cookies may be used for bread crumbs. Try choc-

late or vanilla wafers, gingersnaps or zwieback. The cracker or cookie crusts are uncooked and are subsequently fine for hot weather when you don't feel like lighting the oven.

### FOOD TIP

It is not necessary to soak eggplant in salted water before using. When cutting eggplant in slices, do not pare as the skin helps the slices to keep their shape.

### STUFFED BEEF HEART

Stuff the prepared heart with a stuffing made of 3 1/4 cups soft bread crumbs, poultry seasonings, salt and pepper to taste, 1/4 cup celery finely diced, 2 tbsp. finely minced onion and enough undiluted evaporated milk to make quite a moist stuffing. (If milk or plain water is used, add 4 tbsp. melted fat.) Skewer or sew up heart. Sprinkle with salt and roll in flour. Roast as you would a chicken. Make gravy from pan liquor.

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## Ted Tinsley Says

### Pick Your Teeth For Dear Old Hoover!

PEOPLE WHO ARE CRITICAL of capitalism have no idea how much it has contributed to the general advancement of society in the last decade.

Take the case of the common toothpick. Yesterday I bought a box of toothpicks, which contained 750 individual picks. Perhaps you think there is nothing extraordinary about this. That is because you are cynical, and you question everything instead of believing and accepting. You are negative, that's the trouble with you. You ought to get psyched, that's what!

I'll have you know that the toothpicks I bought are Ideal Toothpicks, and according to the box in which they are packed, these picks have the following special qualities:

1. Each pick is A Capital Pick.
2. These toothpicks are Our Country's Pride.
3. They are Hygienically Packed by Machinery.
4. Once tried, always used.
5. They are silverless, polished.
6. Above all, they are perfected.

TO BACK UP THESE CLAIMS, which may seem extravagant at first glance, the makers of Ideal Toothpicks have decorated the toothpick box with a fine picture of our nation's capitol. (Incidentally, they spell it "capital" which refers to the city and not the building).

I will now explain to you why Ideal Toothpicks are our nation's pride. Under previous national administrations, the toothpick was not perfected. It was a primitive, uncouth affair—simply a splinter, or in some cases a rough, untrimmed bough. Toothpicks often had foliage adhering to them, and they macerated the gums mercilessly. I know of one man who inserted an unperfected toothpick in his gums, only to have to take root. When the proper season came, he sprouted persimmons, and leaves came out of his ears. This was a serious reflection on our entire economy, our know-how, our ability to get things done.

But the present administration has fixed all this. Letting nothing stand in their way—high prices, lack of housing, peace, Jimcrow—the 80th Congress set to work perfecting the toothpick.

ARCH FARCH, the eminent political commentator, recently wrote a book entitled, *The Toothpick Behind the Iron Curtain*. In this book he developed the thesis that under socialism, people lose their incentive to perfect toothpicks. Consequently eastern, as opposed to western toothpicks, are silvery and unpolished. "Furthermore," concludes Farch, "in no country behind the Iron Curtain can be said that the toothpick is the country's pride."

Of course, all talk of toothpicks may be pretty visionary today when the mere process of getting something stuck in your teeth is so expensive.

Today we Americans can't be proud of Mundt, Tom Clark, Wall Street policy in Greece and China, Edgar Hoover, Rankin and similar catastrophes. If we have our choice of being represented by these, or by our toothpicks, we'll take toothpicks.

Perfected toothpicks, that is.

## WRITINGS AND SPEECHES OF EUGENE DEBS

By David Carpenter

THIS COLLECTION of the writings and speeches of Eugene Debs, great American trade unionist and socialist, gives the lie to the introduction by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., for whom history is but the mock-<sup>o</sup>ing bird to his prejudices.

Schlesinger declares of Debs that "his own career disproved his repeated assertion that capitalism

Writings and Speeches of Eugene V. Debs. 512 pp. New York. Hermitage Press. \$4.

would destroy political freedom."

But the very first page of the book is a letter from Debs to the members of the American Railroad Union denouncing the courts for jailing him for contempt of court because he was leading a strike. And the last page is a part of book he wrote as the result of his experience in Federal prison as the result of his struggle against our country's participation in imperialist World War I.

Schlesinger also tries to make Debs appear only as a continuator of the radicalism of the Jacksonian, Free Soilers and Populists, in an effort to diminish his role as a fighter for socialism. He prates about Debs' "Americanism" only in order that he might hide Debs' great internationalism.

However, if one can skip Schlesinger's introduction, which I am certain Debs himself would have objected to, this collection of Debs' writings and speeches is worth reading for its insight into the mind of a great American socialist.

### Book Notes

Bert Andrews, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for journalism in 1947 and chief Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, has completed the manuscript of an exciting new book called *Washington Witch Hunt*, which Random

### 'Portable' Jonathan Swift

The Portable Swift, which was edited and has an introduction by Carl Van Doren, makes available to the general reader a generous portion of the writings of Jonathan Swift, including the complete *Gulliver's Travels*.

These selections from Swift's writings serve to remind us once again

THE PORTABLE SWIFT. Viking. New York. \$6.00 pp. \$2.

of the titans who gave birth to modern English literature. Compared to their genius, the writings of so many who followed them seem to pale into insignificance.

For those who read only a bowdlerized version of *Gulliver's Travels* in their early youth, this book will offer a good portion of Swift's brilliant satirization of the new bourgeois civilization of England. For all of us it will provide many hours of pleasure in reading some of the greatest writings in the English language.—D. C.

House is rushing for publication in July.

The book covers the "loyalty tests" conducted by the State Department, the Condon case, the Hollywood "purges," and the far-flung campaign against "Communism" now raging in Washington.

Johannes Steel lifts the lid on the Anglo-American imperialist effort to rebuild a cartel-dominated Germany in a new 32-page pamphlet (10 cents). *Will the Marshall Plan Re-Nazify Germany?*

### Art Notes:

## Artists Hit US Humiliation

YASUO KUNIYOSHI, President of Artists Equity Association, has stressed his and other artists' opposition to the course pursued by the United States government in withdrawing American paintings from exhibition abroad. Mr. Kuniyoshi spoke the other night at a special meeting of artists and leading art dealers sponsored by Artists Equity—world's largest organization of artists. The meeting was held in connection with the exhibition of the State Department collection by the War Assets Administration at the Whitney Museum of American Art, 10 W. Eighth St.

Mr. Kuniyoshi declared, "The withdrawal of these paintings is most humiliating to American artists in the eyes of the world. The United States is the only major country in the world without a sponsored cultural program. America's denial of the importance of a sponsored art program is a denial of the purposes of UNESCO to promote peace through the arts and sciences.

It was generally agreed, "Mr. Kuniyoshi added, "that the present method of handling and selling the collection by exhibiting it at the Whitney Museum is the most dignified course possible. Artists Equity Association expresses its thanks to the Whitney Museum for this generous gesture of friendship towards American artists."

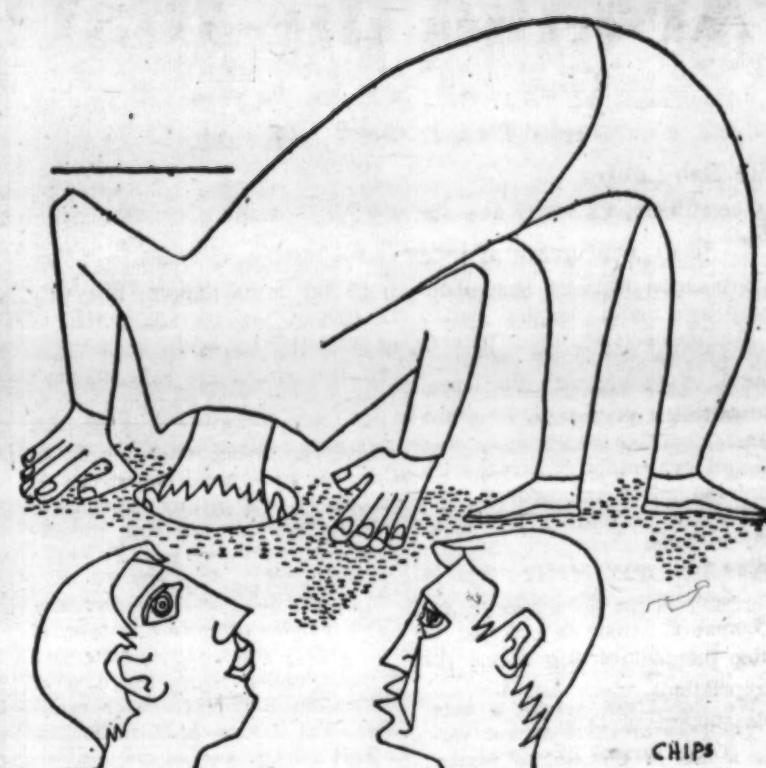
MR. KUNIYOSHI also stated that the American Federation of Arts intends to place bids on all



of the paintings, with the hope that the Federation may acquire the collection for extended exhibition tour throughout the country. In this way, he said, the American public may judge for itself the merit of the works which make up the collection.

The American Federation of Arts has had an official appraisal made of the oils and water colors which make up the State Department exhibition. The present market value of the collection, as verified with the dealers who sold the work, is \$85,000 as against \$55,000 which the State Department paid for the works. Part of this increase in value is due to the fact that initially all of the artists and galleries cooperated with the State Department by setting special prices so that an adequate representation of advanced American art might be sent abroad. This would not have been possible, Mr. Kuniyoshi pointed out, if the artists and dealers had any idea that the collection would eventually be disposed of for other purposes.

On July 12, the Citadel Press will publish *MEET THE FOLKS: A SESSION OF AMERICAN-JEWISH HUMOR WITH SAMMY LEVISON*. A former teacher of foreign languages in the high schools of New York City, a columnist for the B'nai B'rith newspapers, and a collector of humorous Jewish folklore. His recent Apollo recordings, *The Story of A Bar Mitzah Boy*, and *The Family Goes to Coney Island*, have enjoyed large sales.



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### Music:

## New Music School Opens on West Side

THE NEW LeMac Music School and Cultural Center, located at 3554 Broadway (entrance on 146th Street), is now open for Summer registration. Courses include Music theory—Composition; Piano; String Instruments — Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass; Voice—Operatic, Popular, Coaching; Exercises—Liberating, Stretching, Reducing, Streamlining, Calisthenics; Dancing—Tap, Ballet, Toe, Acrobatic; Dramatics—Phonetics; Public Speaking; Languages—French, Hebrew, Spanish; Arts and Crafts; Mathematics; Psychology; Social Hygiene.

Marcus S. W. McBroom, Executive Director of the school is a former student of Wilberforce University. Volunteering into AAF in 1942, he was washed out in Keesler Field, Mississippi, for demanding the right of an American citizen in the Post Cafeteria when he was refused service. He was called to the White House in 1944 to make a report from the ranks to President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. McBroom has done graduate work at Columbia in both psychology and sociology, and is a former Army Social Hygiene lecturer.

Preliminary auditions will be held in the various states and in the 14 districts into which the federation is divided in the early spring of 1949. The finals will be during the 25th biennial convention of the federation in Dallas, Tex., March 27 to April 3 of that year.

The artists who have chosen the repertoire for the auditions are Carl Friedberg, piano; Jascha Heifetz, violin; Maria Kurenko, woman's voice; Richard Bonelli, man's voice, and E. Power Biggs, organ.

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# Around the Dial

Taber Talks on E. R. P.;  
Jack Pearl Back on Air

By Bob Lauter

**CAPITOL CLOAK ROOM** (WCBS, 10:30 p.m., Wednesday), a program of interviews with Washington legislators and officials, last presented Rep. John Taber (R-NY), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Taber is one of the men responsible for the cuts in the ERP allotment. Speaking with the boomerang voice and homey accents of the professional politicians, he attacked ERP and the Marshall Plan as a whole—but the attack came from the right. Taber wants those nations which receive aid from us to assume even more obligations to Wall Street than the Marshall Plan currently demands. He sees a "considerable threat" of Communism in Europe, and he believes that large ERP expenditures make such "threats" more serious.

Questioned by one of the reporters, Taber said he was supporting Thomas E. Dewey for the presidential nomination. Another reporter then pointed out that Dewey had criticized Taber's cuts in ERP appropriations. The reporter asked how Taber reconciled this with his support of Dewey.

Taber ducked the question, or rather, he simply refused to answer it, demonstrating the community of interests between supporters of the ERP and some of its so-called "opponents."

**JACK PEARL** is back on the air, after a long absence (WNBC, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday). He is no longer the Baron Munchausen of former days, but he retains the thick accent, and a good part of the show revolves around his inability to tell the truth. (It was good once, so why give it up?)

I was never a Jack Pearl fan, and the new show offers nothing to make me change my mind. If you find accents funny, if you like verbal double-takes, and jokes based on the misuse of big words, you might enjoy it.

The new show, incidentally, is sponsored by the U. S. Treasury Department, so that we now have a government agency giving its blessings to a dialect-show.

**FROM VIENNA**, Alexander Kendrick, of CBS, reports on one aspect of imperialist conniving in Europe:

"American bases in Austria are besieged by hundreds of persons seeking to enlist in the American Foreign Legion, which force of 25,000 aliens, if and when it is organized, would come in large part from the DP camps in the American zone of Austria. The residents of those camps around Salzburg and Linz are overjoyed at the chance to become American citizens in exchange for service in the crusade against Communism."

**ONE OF THE EXPERTS** on *It Pays To Be Ignorant* is currently experimenting with chicken breeding. He's crossing a chicken with a copy of the racing form to see if the chicken will lay odds.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### MORNING

11:00-WNBC—This is Nora Drake  
WOR—News: Prescott Robinson  
WJZ—Breakfast in Hollywood  
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey  
WNYC—Organ Recital; Consumers  
Guide  
WQXR—News: Alma Dettinger  
11:15-WNBC—Katie's Daughter  
WOR—Tello-Test  
11:30-WNBC—Jack Berch  
WOR—Heart's Desire  
WJZ—Galee Drake  
WCBS—Grand Slam  
WNYC—BBC News Reel  
WQXR—U.S. Newsreel  
11:45-WNBC—Lora Lawton  
WJZ—Ted Malone  
WCBS—Rosemary  
WQXR—Along the Danube  
WNYC—Music Time

### AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC—Rad Hall, News  
WOR—Kate Smith Speaks  
WJZ—Welcome Travelers  
WCBS—Wendy Warren—Sketch  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
WQXR—News: Luncheon Concert  
12:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News  
WOR—Kate Smith  
WCBS—Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WNBC—Berkshire  
WOR—News: Answer Man  
WJZ—News: Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Helen Trent  
12:45-WNBC—Our Gal Sunday  
12:55-WNBC—Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00-WNBC—Mary Margaret McBride  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—Baukage  
WCBS—Big Sister  
WNYC—String Music  
WQXR—News: Midday Symphony  
1:15-WNBC—Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Ma Perkins  
1:30-WNBC—The Stumps Boys  
WJZ—Patt Barnes  
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone  
1:45-WNBC—Robert L. Ripley  
WOR—Victor Lindlahr  
WCBS—Guiding Light  
WNYC—Board of Education Show  
2:00-WNBC—Double or Nothing  
WOR—Queen for a Day  
WJZ—Maggie McNeilis  
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton  
WNYC—Weather Report; Tennis  
Matches  
WQXR—News: Program Favorites  
2:15-WCBS—Perry Mason  
WQXR—Tom Scott, Songs  
2:30-WKBC—Today's Children  
WOR—Kay Lorraine Show  
WJZ—Bride and Groom  
WCBS—Nora Drake  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
2:40-WNBC—Betty Crocker  
2:45-WNBC—Light of the World  
WCBS—Evelyn Winters  
WQXR—Musical Specialties  
3:00-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matinee  
WJZ—Ladies, Be Seated

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
8 p.m.—WNBC—Dinah Shore, Johnny Mercer, James Orch.  
8 p.m.—WNYC—Music for the Connoisseur.  
8:30 p.m.—WJZ—America's Town Meeting, "Whom Should the Democrats Nominate for President?" Sen. Francis J. Myers; Ellis Arnall; Max Lerner; Gov. Benj. T. Laney (Arkansas),  
9 p.m.—WNBC—Eddie Cantor show.  
10 p.m.—WCBS—Studio One, "Return of the Native," Michael Redgrave.

WCBS—Double or Nothing  
WQXR—News: Recent Releases  
2:15-WNBC—Mrs. Perkins  
3:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Dally Dilemmas  
WJZ—Paul Whiteman  
WCBS—Art Linkletter  
WNYC—United Nations  
WQXR—What's on Your Mind?  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hint Hunt  
WQXR—News: Symphonie Matinee  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:25-WNBC—News: Harry Clark  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones  
WOR—Ladies Man  
WJZ—Treasury Band Show  
WCBS—Galen Drake  
WNYC—Music of the Theatre  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown  
5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries  
WOR—Adventure Parade  
WJZ—Dick Tracy  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Disk Date  
WQXR—News: Today in Music  
5:15-WNBC—Porter Faces Life  
WJZ—Terry and Pirates  
WOR—Superman  
WQXR—Modern Rhythms  
5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill  
WJZ—Jack Armstrong  
WCBS—Winner Take All  
WOR—Captain Midnight  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell  
WOR—Tom Mix

### EVENING

6:00-WNBC—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—Lyle Van  
WJZ—Joe Hazel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WQXR—News: Music to Remember  
WNYC—Police Glee Club  
8:15-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—On the Century  
WJZ—To Be Announced

## On Stage

**R**AYMOND MASSEY has acquired the dramatization rights to *Hanging Judge*, a novel by Bruce Hamilton, recently published by Harper & Bros. He expects to have the play ready for production early next season. Mr. Massey is scheduled to leave for England on June 16 to discuss the adaptation with the author. While in Britain, he will also complete arrangements for his appearance in a movie called *The Promotion of the Admiral*, to be filmed early in 1949 under the sponsorship of Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, the noted team responsible for *Colonel Blimp* and two recent film successes starring Mr. Massey—*The Invaders* and *Stairway to Heaven*.

The Theatre Chapter of the American Veterans Committee will present its initial production, *The First Column* by Maurice Clark Wednesday evening, June 16 at the Theresa L. Kaufman Auditorium, YMCA Building, Lexington Ave. and 92 St., N. Y. C. Sam Wanamaker has directed the play, assisted by Lou Polan. A large and gifted group of actors and actresses are taking part in it.

**NEW YORK (UP)**—One of the most unusual pieces of substitute work in the season just ended was turned in by Harry M. Cooke, who has the wordless role of a waiter in the long-run *Born Yesterday* at the Lyceum Theater.

Paul Douglas, the leading man, played a matinee performance and then suddenly found himself without a voice before the evening show. There was no understudy because the regular one had just left for Hollywood and a new one hadn't yet been engaged.

Cooke, who had been with the company since it opened two and a half years ago, volunteered that he knew the part. The desperate stage manager decided to take a chance rather than call off the performance. Cook did a good job and was appointed understudy.

The municipally-owned City Cen-



**THE FOUL OWL:** (A certain type of reactionary writer). This creature is one of the lowest forms of animal life found in the capitalist jungles. He first gets himself a reputation as a "respectable" radical and then, as Life, Time and Partisan Review cheer, he hatches out one book after another attacking socialism and Communists. To him an opponent of Franco is a left wing Babbit. This bird makes lots of money....

ter of Music and Drama during the season added to its regular opera, ballet and symphony activities a repertory company which did two hitches of five weeks each, presenting in all six dramatic productions.

They did good business and Newbold Morris, chairman of the board of directors, believes that the dramatic department has been firmly established. Jose Ferrer is the director and also a leading player in the productions, which stress famous works rather than stars.

**Mister Roberts** recovered its production cost of \$108,000 within 13 weeks after its local premiere on Feb. 18. The show has been the toughest non-musical for which to get tickets ever since it opened and regularly does about \$34,000 weekly, which includes all of the standees the fire department will allow.

Producer Leland Hayward has an ambitious plan to film this comedy about the crew of a Navy cargo vessel in war time. He would make the picture himself, using the original New York cast, and film it aboard a freighter which he would hire to cruise around in the West Indies. It might be done some time late next year.

**Michael Ellis** is one of the three producers of the successful revival of Ferenc Molnar's *The Play's the Thing*. He is its stage manager also.

No such combination ever turned up on Broadway before, although there have been cases where fledgling producers have held down stage manager jobs in productions other than their own.

As a matter of fact, Ellis was in that latter category for several weeks before he took over in his own show. One of his co-producers, James Russo, is still in that class, since he is sticking with his stage managing job with the musical, *Finian's Rainbow*.

It was that musical that Ellis left

to become his own stage manager when the fellow who had the job with the Molnar play had to leave for his regular summer job with a stock company.

Ellis can't save his production a salary by working for himself. He belongs to a strong union which insists that Ellis, Russo and Gilbert Miller, producers, pay Ellis, stage manager.

One of the more elaborate shows planned for next fall is a musical version of that hardy farce, *Charley's Aunt*.

**Ernest H. Martin**, Hollywood director of network programs for the Columbia Broadcasting System, has resigned to produce the show. The veteran producer-director George Abbott will write the libretto and direct. Writing, of course, is nothing new to Abbott, although he hasn't been identified with this end of the theater for years. However, he was co-author of the hit *Broadway* back in the mid-twenties and his name appears along with that of Cecil Holm on *Three Men On a Horse*. Of course, he has helped doctor some of his own productions without receiving author credit.

Dancing Ray Bolger will have the leading role in *Charley's Aunt*. Frank Loesser will do the score.

**Efrem Kurtz**, director of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the three most noteworthy selections of the second annual Texas composers' contest at the Texas creative arts festival next spring. The contest is sponsored by the Houston Symphony Society.

"Great—Don't Miss It!"—Worker

"A FILM TO BE SEEN—AND  
SEEN AGAIN!"—N. Y. Times

**PAISAN**  
WORLD, 49th ST., 1st Fl., 7th Ave., C-7-3747  
Dress Rehearsal, 10:30 A.M.

**POETY** • **Charles** • **Robert**  
CUMMINS • COBURN • ARTHUR  
"GREEN GRASS OF WYOMING"  
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE  
(in Technicolor)  
Plus on Stage — HARRY RICHMAN  
THE GRADDOKS • MING & LING  
CHANDRA KALY and His Dancers  
ROXY 7th Ave. & 56th St.

**ARNOLD FRANZL's** *RAIMU & FANNY*  
IRVING PLACE, 14th St. & 4th Ave.  
"GIRL OF THE CANAL"

**THE RAVEN**  
CLUB COBRAUS  
"A CATALOGUE OF  
EVIL" — PM  
Louis Jouvet's "L'ONNESTATION"  
7th Ave. & 56th St.

**City** MURDER • FRENCH STYLE  
44 ST. 44th St. & 5th Ave.  
ON 4-5240  
TODAY & THURSDAY  
"Not Guilty" (NON COMPAREL)  
"A YANK IN ROME"

# Gottwald Voted Results, Entries, Al's Selections

## In As President

PRAGUE, June 14 (UP).—Klement Gottwald succeeded Dr. Eduard Benes as president of Czechoslovakia at 11:23 a.m. today.

Gottwald's nomination was signed by deputies of all the political parties. He was elected unanimously by acclamation. The Parliament passed a special law to make his election by acclamation possible.

Two hundred ninety-six members of the new parliament voted for the Communist leader by raising their hands in ancient Vladislav Hall of the presidential Hradcany Castle.

### Foster to Speak Here Thursday

William Z. Foster will speak here Thursday night against the Mundt Bill and war preparations at a rally called by the Lower West Side Region of the Communist Party.

Speaking with Foster will be Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, and Howard Johnson. The meeting will be held at the Yugoslav-American Home, 405 W. 41 St.

### Belmont Results

1-43,500: claiming; 2-year-old; maidens; 5 furlongs; Widener Course. Star Shot ... (Atkinson) 8.50 4.80 4.00 Owlet ... (Leblanc) 11.10 7.20 Pennelly ... (Wright) 6.50

Also ran: White Spring, Miss Plaudie, a-Smark L. Dob, King Hal, Reynolds Jr., Dear Boots, Trife, a-Platoon Leader, x-Play Gipsy, xfa-Ble.

x-Field; a-Kraus-Parker entry.

2-4,000: maidens; 3-year-olds & up; 1½ miles.

Natural ... (Arcaro) 2.90 2.40 2.10 Samaritano ... (Rozelle) 3.70 2.30 Alonary ... (Renick) 2.20

Also ran: Klifane, Lanky and Vixa. Time 2:35 3/5.

3-4,000: allowances; Steeplechase; 4-year-olds & up; about 2 miles.

Irish Oyster (Smithwick) 12.90 4.70 5.30 Gunboats ... (Smiley) 3.40 4.50

Magnetic Star ... (Marzani) 5.20

Also ran: Black Fox Run, Sagamore Lady. Time: 3:59 1/5.

4-4,000: allowance; 2-year-old; fillies; 5 furlongs; Widener Course.

Pail of Water (Mehrtens) 7.40 4.10 3.40

Birthday Party (Whouse) 4.80 3.70

Piping By ... (Leblanc) 5.40

Also ran: Easy Out, Fast Fleet, Fond Embrace, Black Chiffon, Copper Hill, End Play.

5-5,000: allowances; 3-year-olds; 1 mile.

Energetic ... (Arcaro) 3.90 2.80 2.10

Dusty Legs ... (Olah) 5.50 3.60

Bucephalus ... (Guerin) 2.30

Also ran: Artist Life, Monkey Wrench. Time: 1:39.

6-\$15,000 added; Roseben Handicap; 3-year-olds & up; 6 furlongs; Widener.

Rippey ... (Guerin) 5.40 3.10 2.80

Owner's Choice (Arcaro) 4.00 2.90

Busbus ... (Donoso) 3.20

Also ran: Black Majesty, Mangochick, inseparable, Miss Disco, Up Beat. Time: 1:16.

SEVENTH-1 1-16 miles; Garden City Handicap; 3-year-olds and up; \$5,500 added. Shivaress ... (Woodhouse) 11.40 4.10 2.90 Coincidence ... (Atkinson) 2.70 2.20 Helioptic ... (Mehrtens) 3.60

Also ran—Sam Bernard and Trilby. Time 1:44 4-5.

EIGHTH-7 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; \$3500.

Island Hop ... (Wright) 55.10 24.70 15.70 Logansport ... (Errico) 15.30 10.80 Parhelion ... (Weingart) 8.30

Also ran—Tiemcen, Waymark, Reproduction, My Ma, Transhot, Ringthebell, Lucky Hit, Flag O' Peace, f-Ted's Special, f-Marled and f-Iwo Jima. Time: 1:26 4-5.

f-Field.

### BELMONT ENTRIES

1-\$3,500: claiming; 3-year-olds; 6 fur. a-Mrs. T. Christopher and O. S. Deming entry.

Combine ... 118 Fatal Error 122

Elastic ... 117 Lady Ardmore 108

xPut and Call ... 112 Eternal Way 126

Raking ... 113 a-xxMr. H. P. 111

Undercut ... 115 Lagniappe 113

Sunsation ... 118 Jacopet 122

a-xxConnie Sam 111 Dime 113

Tintale ... 111 xxGray Chief 113

xxSome Dish ... 101 Check 108

Quebec ... 118 Eternal Buzz 108

a-Mrs. T. Christopher and O. S. Deming entry.

2-\$3,500: claiming hurdles; 3-year-olds & up; about 1½ miles.

Ebon ... 130 xxFall Guy 136

a-Jalloy ... 140 Touvr Le 140

xxMcPonso ... 132 Lunkchest 130

Top Knot ... 134 xxxMaps 136

xLock and Key 131 Busy Moments 135

xxKordofan ... 142 Uranium II 140

xxKordofan ... 143 xTodmorden 130

Caldstone ... 133 Peace Trend 134

xxSolomon Lad 133 a-xVaden King 135

a-S. R. Fry entry.

3-\$4,000: maidens; 2-year-old fillies; 4½ furlongs; Widener Course.

Fair Sister ... 115 b-Floating 115

a-G. V. Whitney entry.

b-Brookmeade Stable entry.

8-\$3,500: claiming; 3-year-olds; 1 mile. Lady Fakir ... 113 xCostarita 108 Check Up ... 121 xxHyson 111 xxWorld Win ... 111 Fleety Queen 108 Gunnars Mate ... 113 Red Points 109 xxHals Lady ... 106 Andiamo 118 Empty Noose ... 118 x-5 lbs; xx-7 lbs; xxx-10 lbs; apprentice allowance claimed.

### AL'S SELECTIONS

1—Gray Chief, Jacopet, Elastic.

2—Fall Guy, Uranium II, Top Knot.

3—Overheim, Jean Meter, Floating.

4—Drift, Cill Coffman, Premise.

5—Boon Boom, Newspaper, Swing Me.

6—Ffere Marketie, Britannicus III, Snow King II.

7—Lucky Devil, Quarter Pole, News-weekly.

8—Andiamo, Empty Noose, Check Up.

### \$2 Million Chinese Buys \$1 American

SHANGHAI, June 14 (UP).—The American dollar brought 2,060,000 Chinese dollars in Peiping today for a record high in China's inflation.

In Shanghai the dollar brought 1,820,000 buying and 1,870,000 selling. The price of soap and cigarettes jumped 30 percent.

The spectacular rise in Peiping was believed due to the worsened military situation in North China which has caused panic among property owners.

## Daily Worker Screen Guide : Good Tops

If your local movie house is not listed here, please ask the Manager to mail us his advance listings.

### First Run—Broadway

AMBASSADOR Tarzan's New York Adventure; Tarzan's Secret Treasure

ASTOR Melody Time

AVENUE PLAYHOUSE The Good Earth

BIJOU Cities Saint

CAPITOL Bride Goes Wild

CINEMA VENDI Theatre closed.

CRITERION Lady From Shanghai

ELYSEE Blue Desire

5TH AVE PLAYHOUSE Dreams That Money Can Buy

5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Le Silence Est O'Or

GLOBE Arch of Triumph

GOLDEN Frie, Frie

GOTHAM Night at the Opera

LITTLE CARNegie It Happened One Night

LITTLE MET La Maternale; Spectre of the Rose

LOEW'S STATE Summer Holiday

MAYFAIR Time of Your Life

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART I Walked With a Zombie

NEW YORK Secret Service Investigators; Silent Confession

PARAMOUNT Hazard

PARK AVE. The Challenge

PIX Passionnelle; Tornant

RADIO MUSIC HALL The Pirate

REPUBLIC Laff Show

RIALTO Will it Happen Again?

RIVOLI Another Part of the Forest

ROXY Green Grass of Wyoming

RKO PALACE Naked City; Joe Palooka

STANLEY Razia

STRAND Wallflower

VICTORIA Design for Death

WARNER Theatre closed.

WINTER GARDEN Bad Sister

WORLD a-Paisan

### MANHATTAN

#### East Side

ART a-Portrait of Innocence

ACADEMY OF MUSIC Naked City; Joe Palooka

ARCADIA Buck Private; South of Tahiti

BEVERLY Symphonies Fantastique; Catherine the Great

CITY... Not Guilty; Tank in Town

COLONY Sitting Pretty; Thunderbolt

5TH ST. TRANS LUX a-Gentleman's Agreement

5TH ST. GRANDE All Laugh Show

5TH ST. TRANS LUX a-Gentleman's Agreement

GRACIE SQUARE Our Vines Have Tander Grapes; Two Sisters From Boston

GRANADA Furia; a-Dead of Night

IRVING PLACE Fanny; Girl on the Canal

LOEW'S CANAL Winter Meetings; To the Victor

LOEW'S COMMODORE Key Witness; Glamour Girl

LOEW'S 5TH Dual in the Sun; Hug Comes Trouble

LOEW'S 42ND ST. Key Witness; Glamour Girl

LOEW'S LEXINGTON All My Sons; Are You With It

LOEW'S ORPHEUM Glamour Girl

LOEW'S 72ND All My Sons; Are You With It

MONROE Main St. Kid; Lightning in the Forest

NORMANDIE Jeannie

RKO JEFFERSON Dusk in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

RKO PROCTOR'S 5TH Naked City; Joe Palooka

RKO PROCTOR'S 5TH Naked City; Joe Palooka is Fighting Mad

5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Sitting Pretty

SUTTON Nails

5TH ST. Dual in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

TRIBUNE B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes

TUDOR a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

YORK Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tisa

#### West Side

ALDEN Tobacco Road; Spy in Black

APOLLO a-Confessions of a Rogue; To Live in Peace

ARDEN a-T-Man; Out of the Blue

BEACON a-Catherine the Great; Private Life of Don Juan

BELMONT Ella; La Invaluable

BRYANT Shocking Miss Pilgrim; She Wouldn't Say Yes

CARLTON Sitting Pretty; Danger Street

COLUMBIA B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes

DELMAR La Mujer que Querida; Capitan de Nove

EDISON Haven Can Walk; Don Juan Quilligan

5TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Dusk in the Sun

ELGIN Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robin

GREENWICH Odd Man Out; Three Little Girls in Blue

LAFFINGSTOCK Program unavailable.

LOEW'S 53RD a-All My Sons; Are You With It

LOEW'S LINCOLN 50. Key Witness; Glamour Girl

LOEW'S OLYMPIA All My Sons; Are You With It

LOEW'S SHERIDAN Key Witness

LYRIC Western Union; Bringing Up Baby

MIDTOWN Her First Affair; Secret Mission

MEND Naked City; Joe Palooka

NEW AMSTERDAM To the Ends of the Earth; Alias 8 Goliath

RIVIERA Duel in the Sun; Invisible Wall

RIVERSIDE a-Naked City; Joe Palooka

RKO 51ST ST. a-Naked City; Joe Palooka

RKO NEW 23RD a-Naked City; Joe Palooka

SAVOY Duel in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

SCHUYLER I Walk Alone; Heaven Only Knows

SELYM I Remember Mama; The Hunted

77TH ST. Winter Meetings; To the Victor

SQUIRE a-Shoe Shine

STODDARD Duel in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

STUDIO 65 That Hamilton Woman; Deep Valley

SYMPHONY a-Holiday Camp; Return to Yesterday

TERRACE Dual in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

THALIA The Raven; a-Lover's Return

TIME Winter Meeting; To the Victor

TIME'S SQUARE Decay; Cowboy Commandos

TOWN Pools Gold; Docks of New Orleans

WAVERLY Lucia di Lammermoor

YORKTOWN a-Gentleman's Agreement; Let's Live Again

Harlem

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE a-Jesse James; Celebration Day

LOEW'S APOLLO Son of Dracula; Mummys Tomb

LOEW'S 116TH ST. Key Witness; Hustlers of Devil's Canyon

LOEW'S VICTORIA Key Witness; Hustlers of Devil's Canyon

ODEON The Locks; Murder on the Waterfront

RKO ALHAMBRA a-Naked City; Joe Palooka

RKO 125TH ST. Philo Vance; Rocky

RKO REGENT Philo Vance; Rocky

RENAISSANCE Cheyenne; Allotment Wives

ROOSEVELT The Red House; Joe Louis

Washington Heights

ALPINE Duel in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

DALE Duel in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

DORSET B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes

EMPERESS Furia; Symphonie Fantastique

GEM Chinese Ring; Smart Politics

HEIGHTS Undercurrent; Claudia and David

LANE Winter Meeting; To the Victor

LOEW'S DYCKMAN Hells Devil; Gangs, Inc.

LOEW'S INWOOD Key Witness; Glamour Girl

LOEW'S 116TH ST. I Remember Mama; The Hunted

LOEW'S 175TH ST. All My Sons; Are You With It

RKO COLISEUM a-Naked City; Joe Palooka is Fighting Mad

RKO HAMILTON Philo Vance Returns; Rocky

RKO MARBLE HILL a-Naked City; Joe Palooka

UPTOWN Dual in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

BRONX

ACE Relentless; Sign of the Ram

ALLERTON Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robin

ASCOT Furia; Burlesque on Carmen

BEACH April Showers

BEDFORD Cluny Brown; Three Little Girls in Blue

BURKE Pagliacci

CIRCLE Where Do We Go From Here; Badlands of Dakota

CONCOURSE Carnival in Costa Rica; Brasher Doubloon

DALK Dual in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

DE LUXE Sitting Pretty; My Girl Tisa

EARL Program unavailable

FENWAY Bloody Captive; Wild Beasts at Bay

FREKAN April Showers; a-Adventures of Robin Hood

GLOBE Relentless; Sign of the Ram

LIDO April Showers; a-Adventures of Robin Hood

LOEW'S AMERICAN Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S BOSTON RD. Unconquered; Who Killed Doe Robin

LOEW'S BOULEVARD Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S BURNSIDE Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S BURLAND Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S ELMERE B. F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes

LOEW'S FAIRMONT Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S GRAND Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S NATIONAL Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S 16TH ST. Next Time We Love; Sin Town

LOEW'S PARADISE a-All My Sons; Are You With It

LOEW'S POST RD. Clash and Dagger; Beast With 5 Fingers

LOEW'S SPOONER Dual in the Sun; Here Comes Trouble

LOEW'S VICTORY I Remember Mama; The Hunted

MOSHUL

# On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney



## Sentimental Weekend

NOSTALGIA HUNG PLEASANTLY over the Yankee Stadium for the 25th Anniversary celebration of the big ball orchard. Also hanging over the Stadium were a mess of American League pannants and not a few World Championship gonfalon collected since the day in April, 1923, when for the first time an IRT motorman coming out of the 161st Street station held back the train until he obtained a satisfactory glimpse of the ball game.

Some of the men of 1923 were sitting behind the scribes in the commodious open mezzanine pressbox the other day. Most are in their fifties. Their fortunes have varied. Waite Hoyt, one of the more articulate of the team of that period, is a radio announcer in the Midwest. Jumping Joe Dugan and Bob Muesel operate bars in Boston and California respectively. Some are back on the farm. Some are bald, some fat, some toothless. But they all without exception got an obvious belt out of seeing each other and bulling over old times.

All the zestful to-hell-with-everybody-else clannishness of people who have shared mutual experiences was in strong evidence. Just as buddies of a Pacific island will meet and regale each other with intimate recollections, with or without the politely formal preliminary attempt to involve outsiders, so did the players of 1921, '22, '23 et al lump together and talk of things of no interest even to latter day Yankee stars around like Red Rolfe and Bill Dickey. Fantastic was the unerring baseball memory of these guys stimulated by the sight of each other. "Remember that game with Detroit when there were men on first and second and Pipp overran the bunt and kicked it past Schang and . . ." And a howl of remembering laughter and corroboration of further details of the same game, played maybe in 1922.

### Wally Looks at Modern Baseball

PIPP WAS SITTING behind me. To moderns he is occasionally recalled as the first baseman whom the late Lou Gehrig replaced, but he was quite a ball player in his own rights. When Cleveland's Eddie Robinson nonchalantly stuck out his gloved hand to pull in a throw from Boudreau, he said, "First time I saw this first baseman catching 'em with one hand I said to myself what's that fool doing? But I tried McQuinn's glove and danged if it isn't a fishnet! They would've barred them in the old days," and a chorus of "Right" came from some of his old teammates. "Why, they don't even catch it in their palm any more. They wear these gloves up on their fingers and the ball just sticks in there!"

Pipp, a left-handed hitter in his day, didn't ken this switching of players daily against the opposite kind of hurlers. "How in the world is a left-handed hitter ever going to learn to hit left-handed pitching if he never sees it!" he exclaimed. "One thing about old Miller Huggins. He named his best lineup and stuck right with it."

"Can you imagine yanking Babe Ruth against left-handed pitchers?" chortled old left-handed pitcher Tom Zachary, against whom Ruth hit his famed 60th homer.

I asked Pipp about the present slugging trends as compared to the old lower score games. He thought the main reason for the change was the abolition of the old pitching tricks like the spitter, shineball, emeryball, etc. "Why, the way that stuff broke you couldn't just step up and take a full cut at every pitch." The other nodded agreement. "Hey, Pipp," yelled whitehaired George Pipgras, "didn't you once lead the league in homers with seven?"

"NINE," retorted the indignant Pipp.

### Lots of Yarns, All Good Ones

THE ANECDOTES FLOWED like wine. With great relish the boys recalled the day their old enemy Ty Cobb, managing Detroit in '23, decided to rest his ace pitcher for another game after a 9-0 lead had been rolled up in seven innings. "We tied it 9-9 in the eighth and won in the 11th," recalled Pipp with delight.

Al Schacht, a popular figure with the oldtimers, came around to say hello and was promptly reminded of his pre-comedian big league pitching debut. After throwing down his warmup pitches Al was called to the plate by umpire Evans, a comedian in his own right. "Young man," said Evans, "have you thrown your fast ball yet?" Schacht said, "Why yes, those were all fast balls, I was just fixing to finish with a curve or two." Solemnly Evans proceeded to let the air out of his chest protector. "Guess I won't need this today," he said.

Universally affectionate were the stories about Babe Ruth, his tremendous performances, his joviality and wit and his principled fighting for what he was worth in salary. "The Babe helped everybody," said little Whitey Witt.

Witt played center field on the '23 team. When lanky Bob Meusel, the casual leftfielder with the bullet arm, checked in, Whitey yelled, "Stoop over, you big bum so I can hug you!" Meusel asked Witt if he was ready for the oldtimer game and Whitey lifted his trouser leg, pointed ruefully to the elastic bandage around his knee and said, "I hope so." He contemplated Meusel for a minute, then turning to me said, "You know, young fellow, this big tramp cut my big league life in half, ran me right out of the league." "How's that?" I asked. "Well, said Whitey, "every danged time a fly ball came out to left center this big lazy bum stood there and hollered, 'Get it boy! Get it boy!'"

Anyhow, after being called "pop" in the army it was very nice to hear "Pleased to meet you, young fellow."

Although Paul Keres, the Estonian chess wizard, didn't do as well as expected in the 1948 world chess championship tourney (he tied for third place with Samuel Reshevsky), he has produced many brilliant, sparkling games.

An example of his fine attacking play is this game from the Kemeru tourney of 1937. His opponent is the Finnish champion Book.

#### KERI OPENING

White  
1 N-KB3  
2 P-B4  
3 N-E3  
4 P-Q4(a)  
5 P-RN3  
6 B-N2  
7 O-O  
8 P-N3  
9 B-N2  
10 N-Q2!

BOOK  
Black  
1 P-Q4  
2 P-K3  
3 N-B3  
4 B-K2  
5 O-O  
6 P-B5  
7 P-K4  
8 P-K3  
9 P-N3  
10 P-Q5  
11 P-Q5  
12 P-Q5  
13 P-Q5  
14 P-Q5  
15 P-Q5  
16 P-Q5  
17 P-Q5  
18 P-Q5  
19 P-Q5  
20 P-Q5  
21 P-Q5  
22 P-Q5  
23 P-Q5  
24 P-Q5  
25 P-Q5  
26 P-Q5  
27 P-Q5  
28 P-Q5

Chess Chatter

11 P-K4  
12 P-K5!  
13 P-Q5(e)  
14 BxN  
15 R-K  
16 P-B5  
17 PxP  
18 N-K4  
19 B-N2  
20 N-Q6  
21 N-R  
22 Q-R5  
23 B-K4 (f)  
24 RxP  
25 QxP  
26 N-K7(g)  
27 RxP  
28 RxP

P-Q5  
N-Q4  
N-N  
B-B  
P-QN4  
P-B3  
BxKRP  
P-N5  
P-K4  
PxP(d)  
NxP  
N-R5(e)  
P-N3  
P-N3  
P-K4  
PxP  
K-R  
BxN  
QxP  
Resigns

# 'Grand Old Man!'

## Connie Mack Fires Pitcher 40 Days Short of Ten Year Status

In one of the most brutal and arbitrary actions of baseball history, Connie Mack, the 85-year-old manager-owner of the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday cut loose relief pitcher Nelson Potter because of pique at losing a ball game. The 36-year-old Potter, who came from the St. Louis Browns to the A's last month, relieved Lou Brissie Sunday in the 8th with the bases loaded, none out and the A's ahead of the Browns 5-2. He had pitched in six games for the A's, saved several with courageous pitching and had officially won two and lost one.

This time, as could happen to any pitcher on a given day, he didn't have it, and the Browns, with a walk, three hits and a costly outfield error, went ahead and won 7-5.

When the game ended Mack said, "If that's the best you can do, get your check."

Potter, whose hurling helped the Browns win their only big league pennant in 1944, had only 40 more days to go to become a ten-year man, a very favorable status. As a ten-year man a player can negotiate his own deals at his own terms in either the majors or minors. Unless he is picked up by another team Potter will never attain his free agent status. It is unlikely that he will as any club wanting him will have to pay Philadelphia the \$10,000 waiver price.

Early yesterday Earl Mack, coach of the A's told reporters his father had "lost his temper, but things probably will be ironed out after he cools off." But Mack Sr. closeted himself in a Pittsburgh hotel—the A's were in Pittsburgh for an exhibition—and he left orders that he was not to be seen by anyone.

Mack has been evidencing increasing meanness and seeply. He has resisted all efforts of dislodgement, despite great resentment in Philadelphia against his policies. His wages are notoriously poor and he has never hesitated to scrap a winner for huge cash turnovers, with complete contempt for the fans.

The 1948 A's have been a surprise contender to date on the strength of superb pitching and inspired efforts by a "hungry" team of underpaid players. The team however lacks basic all round class and batting punch. The past two weeks has seen the A's slip somewhat. And the "Grand Old Man" has vented his spleen on Potter in one of the sorriest exhibitions of "sportsmanship" ever seen in our national pastime. . . .

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**Italy Wins, Will Face Czechoslovakia**

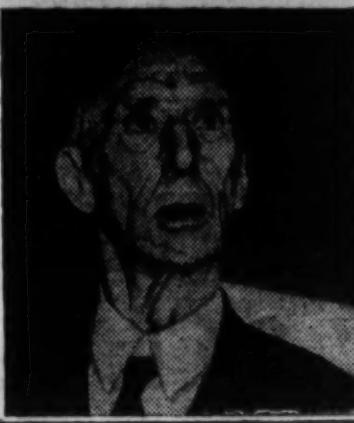
TURIN, June 14 (UP). — Italy made a clean sweep of its quarterfinal European Zone Davis Cup series with Denmark today when Gianni Cucilli beat Torsten Ulrich 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, and Marcello Del Bello defeated Denmark's Kurt Nielsen, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3, in final singles matches.

Italy will meet Czechoslovakia in the semi-finals.

#### Notes

(a) The Catalan system.  
(b) MOO 6 calls this line inferior giving this game as an example. Better would be: 8...P-QR3; 9 B-N2,P-QN4; 10 N-K5,NxN; 11 QxN,N-Q2; 12 PxQ,BxP; 13 P-K4,P-Q5; 14 N-K2(14 QxP,B-B4 gives equal chances), NxP; 15 NxP,Q-N3 with equality.  
(c) After this move MOO 6 claims "White has a distinct superiority, but there is no question of a forced win."  
(d) If 20...R-QB2; 21 PxP,B-K2; 22 Q-N3ch,K-R; 23 N-B1ch, win the exchange.  
(e) Now two White pieces are attacked, but Keres finds a way to use them both in a King side attack.  
(f) Threatens 24 BxPch,K-R; 25 B-N6 (dis)ch,K-N; 26 Q-R7 mate.  
(g) Threatens 27 Q-R6 mate.

JESSE.



## Louis Touching Off The Dynamite Again

POMPTON LAKES, N. J.—Just when observers were becoming convinced that Joe Louis had lost his punch, the champion suddenly began tossing dynamite. For the first time since he knocked out Tami Mauriello in September, 1946, his blows seemed to land with shocking explosiveness Sunday as he sparred four rounds with four rounds with four mates

Unquestionably, the new voltage in Joe's left jabs and hooks will lengthen the betting price, which now favor the champ at 14 to 5.

## Kramer, Riggs Breeze Thru

The top seeded defending champ, Bobby Riggs, and second seeded Jack Kramer, both came through their matches easily yesterday in the National Professional Lawn Tennis Championships.

The defending titleholder from Altadena, Cal., swung into action for the first time and made short work of Ernest Koslan of White Plains, N. Y., 6-1, 6-1, 6-2, to gain the field of sixteen.

Kramer, who hails from Montebello, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles, won his second match of the tourney as he moved into the field of eight via a 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, win over Robert Stubbs of Scarsdale, N. Y.

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For Thursday ..... Wednesday noon  
For Friday ..... Thursday noon  
For Weekend ..... Wednesday 4 p.m.

# Yanks Must Move on Road--Or Else

## 7 Off in Games-Lost; Giants, Dodgers Home

By Bill Mardo

Are our Yankees in a hole? Yes they are. Much more so than the other half of last year's World Series, the Dodgers, who are only four games off in the games-lost department. The Bronxites have a seven-game deficit in that vital side of the ledger.

The weekend series with the league leading Indians was every bit as important as you thought. Bucky Harris' crew had to start eating into the Tribe lead but by losing three out of four they couldn't even get a good nibble

### WEEKLY ROUNDUP

Opening the road trip at Chicago tonight, the Bombers' task figures to be even tougher than an ordinary tour of the hinterlands if only because they are in such a hole, with the pressure on them to do something spectacular if they intend getting back into the race.

Looking back on the recent home stand, New York won nine and lost six, the hitting was spotty, and the pitching was horrible. Only five chukkers managed to last the distance in the 15 games at Ruth's House . . . and remembering that Vic Raschi accomplished that trick twice makes the rest of the staff look even worse.

Only one thing really bothering the Indians as they open the long home stand with a comforting three-game lead. The big boy, Feller, still hasn't found himself. Which may or may not prove to be too much of a burden for Beardon.

Connie Mack's Athletics, after managing to lick that tailspin, have come back with a stubborn desire to keep New York and Detroit away from that runner-up slot. Not the wildfire A's of early season heroics, but still not showing the kind of splitting-open-at-the-seams which the Yanks and Tigers are banking on.

Dick Wakefield's resurgent bat since coming off the bench and Hal Newhouser's six-game-winning streak have again pushed the Tigers back into a respectable position. Dix Trout seems to have recovered his stride again.

The Red Sox "comeback" subsided considerably the past week with the Beantowners losing four out of five. The Browns, Senators and White Sox are again playing the kind of ball expected of them, that ain't good, and unless they can begin giving the Indians and A's some trouble, it's only going to be harder for the Yanks to make up ground.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE dogfight is still that, with the Giants and Boston tied for leadership, the Bucs one game off the pace and the Cards a half-game behind same pesky Pirates. The Dodgers, only a few percentage points ahead of the seventh-place Cincinnati Reds, open the home stand against Johnny Neun's men this afternoon. Brooklyn is still on the wrong side of .500 despite the split down the middle of 10 games played on the road.

Pitching is definitely on the upgrade, Branca came through with two big ones in St. Louis and Pittsburgh. Hatten settled down considerably, Taylor's route-going work in Pittsburgh would indicate Handsome Harry is ready for the big push and Ramsdell's two saves may make him the man to take over Hugh Casey's old job. Preacher Roe is expected back as soon as his ailing wife's

### Today's Games

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York (Embree 4-1) at Chicago (Moulder 2-2), night game. Washington (Haefner 2-5) at St. Louis (Sanford 5-5), night game. Philadelphia (Coleman 7-2) at Detroit (Houtteman 1-8), night. Boston (Kinder 2-2) at Cleveland (Lemon 9-3), night game.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati (Wehmeler 5-1) at Brooklyn (Branca 6-5). Chicago (Chambers 1-5) at Boston (Sain 5-4), night game. Pittsburgh (Ostermueller 2-1) at New York (Hartung 4-1), night. St. Louis (Pollet 4-3) at Philadelphia (Simmons 4-4), night game.

condition improves. Hitting, that's the big problem. Most of the boys hit under .250 on the road. The clutch bat of Edwards is missed, Robinson is in a sad slump, Furillo is also having the early June miseries. They'll all have to come alive to make up on the front runners.

Boston made the headlines with a seven-game winning streak and charging into first place. Billy Southworth's boys were blazing hot till they hit Chicago. There, two superb relief stints by Gumpert leveled them off a bit.

The Giants come home against Pittsburgh tonight, still holding onto half of first-place by dint of drawing first blood in the Sportsman's Park series. The pitching isn't as bright as it was earlier, with Koslo having lost his touch and Jansen getting rapped around. But despite the absence of Cooper, the Coogan's Bluffers' power looks more ominous than ever because no club in the league has come up with that overall balance to take real advantage of any other contender's weakness. Card, pitching gives appearance of righting itself. Brecheen's work Sunday was encouraging. Musial is still at it.

The third-place Pirates, still stilling plenty noise with Kiner and Riddle . . . the cellar-stricken Cubs are coming East with a slight winning streak brewing . . . the Redlegs are stuck in seventh and Blackwell doesn't look ready to get them out of there yet . . . Philadelphia is just about where it should be, all things considered . . .

Still quite a race, friends, with any one of four clubs liable to cop it.

### Mich. Ace to Braves

MUSKEGON, Mich., June 14 (UPI). — Jack Weisenberger, star football and baseball player at University of Michigan, said today he will leave for Boston tomorrow to sign a baseball contract with the Braves.

### Fite Film Has 'Em Buzzing Again

For the edification of the men who do the public prognosticating, films of the first Louis-Walcott fight were re-shown at Toots Shor's beanery yesterday. It caused as much comment concerning the decision as did the fight itself when it unreeled for real at the Garden last December.

Meantime, the champ and challenger go into their final week of

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland 31	14	.689	—
Philadelphia 31	20	.608	2
NEW YORK 28	21	.571	5
Detroit 26	25	.510	8
Washington 24	28	.463	10½
Boston 22	26	.458	10½
St. Louis 19	29	.396	13½
Chicago 13	31	.295	18
No games scheduled yesterday.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB
NEW YORK 27	21	.563	—
Boston 27	21	.563	—
Pittsburgh 26	22	.542	1
St. Louis 26	23	.531	1½
Philadelphia 26	25	.510	2½
BROOKLYN 21	25	.457	5
Cincinnati 28	28	.451	5½
Chicago 19	30	.388	8½
No games scheduled yesterday.			

### Big League Leaders

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### Leading Batsmen

Player and club G. AB. R. H. PC. Williams, Boston 48 176 45 70 .398 Boudreau, Indians 45 171 33 62 .363 Kell, Detroit 32 128 16 45 .352 Brown, New York 41 154 24 53 .344 Zarilla, St. Louis 45 158 20 53 .335

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Musial, St. Louis 50 194 44 73 .376 Holmes, Boston 39 153 28 57 .373 Westlake, Pirates 40 125 32 44 .352 Ashburn, Phila. 48 195 35 87 .344 Gystone, Pirates 49 198 47 87 .338 Gordon, New York 31 139 34 47 .336

#### Home Runs

Sauer, Reds 19  
Kiner, Pirates 17  
Keltner, Indians 14  
Musial, Cardinals 13  
Williams, Red Sox 12

#### Runs

Williams, Red Sox 45  
Musial, Cardinals 44  
Kiner, Pirates 41  
Lockman, Giants 41  
Sauer, Reds 40

#### Runs Batted In

Williams, Red Sox 55  
Sauer, Reds 48  
DiMaggio, Yanks 43  
Kiner, Pirates 43  
Boudreau, Indians 41

#### Hits

Musial, Cardinals 73  
Williams, Red Sox 70  
Ashburn, Phillies 67  
Gystone, Pirates 67  
Lockman, Giants 62  
Boudreau, Indians 62

### Belmont Drops At the Gate

Belmont Park suffered a drop of 11,647 in attendance and \$5,763.52 in betting in the spring meeting which ended yesterday.

The 25 days of racing attracted 683,799 this year as compared with 695,426 who poured through the turnstiles 24 days last year. The handle was \$52,292.10 this year as against \$58,056.23 in 194.

The average daily handle was \$2,091.08 this year and \$2,419,009 last year.



By BARNARD RUBIN

VOLUNTARY RECRUITMENT to the Arab Legion among former officers of the Nazi Germany Army has been carried out in Austria since the beginning of the war in Palestine.

Officers and men of the former Nazi Luftwaffe, Austrian reports state, received letters recommending them to proceed to a recruiting bureau in Southern Tyrol.

From there they are sent to one of the Arab States.

Recruitment also takes place in two cafes in Vienna, preference being given to pilots and wireless-operators.

There are reports in the Austrian press, too, that former S. S. General Eichmann is now in Cairo forming a special staff for the Arabs from former German officers. . . .

#### TOWN TALK

Record business so bad that Decca has closed its New York plant. A new movie magazine slanted towards "Western" fans will be out in the fall. It'll be titled Western Stars. . . .

Raymond Massey has agreed to make a film in South Africa based on the book Turning Wheels, by Stuart Cloete, a Pulitzer Prize winner of many years ago. . . .

Oscar Levant signed for a top comedy role in the Judy Garland-Fred Astaire starrer, The Barkleys of Broadway. . . .

Bob Hope: "Today my heart beat 103,398 times, my blood traveled 168 million miles, I breathed 23,040 times, I inhaled 438 cubic feet of air, I ate three and a quarter pounds of food, drank 2.9 pounds of liquid, I perspired 1.43 pints, I gave off 85.6 degrees of heat and I generated 450 tons of energy. I spoke 4,800 words, moved 750 major muscles, my nails grew .000046 inch, my hair grew .01714 inches and I exercised 7,000,000 brain cells. I'm tired." . . .

Joe Hill, popular American workers' song, is on the "subversive" list in Canada's largest city.

A police raid on the Victory Bookshop in Montreal, ordered personally by anti-labor Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec province, resulted in confiscation of the U.S.-published People's Song Book on the grounds that it contains this famous Wobbly (IWW) songs, which describes the frameup and execution of copper workers' leader Joe Hill on a murder charge in Utah in 1916.

The raid, carried out under the notorious Quebec "padlock law," which gives Duplessis the right to enter and padlock any building he considers "subversive," also resulted in seizure of such dangerous works as the poems of Walt Whitman and Alexander Pushkin. Among the other volumes seized were A. Rockwell Kent's Paul Bunyan, Clarence Darrow For The Defense, by Irving Stone, War and Peace and Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy, and books on China by Edgar Snow and Agnes Smedley. People's Songs in town will have Hootin' Lil of Canada sing Joe Hill at its Town Hall convention June 26. . . .

#### TENSION AND APPROACHING CRISIS IN HOLLYWOOD DEPT.

Joe, the trained chimpanzee working with Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in "You Gotta Stay Happy" at Universal-International, has been psychoanalyzed.

In an effort to find out why the chimp is refusing to perform for the first time in his 10-year acting career producer Karl Tunberg has called in Dr. Bernard Gindes, president of the National Psychiatrists Association.

Dr. Gindes said yesterday that he believes he'll be able to probe into Joe's mind sufficiently to determine the cause of the chimp actor's lethargy.

All week long Joe's owner and trainer, Reuben Castang, has been playing with him to do the things called for in the script, tried everything including bribery in the form of ice cream cones and candy, but the chimp is still sulking.

The film was ahead of schedule prior to Joe's appearance on the scene, and time is of utmost importance . . . due to Miss Fontaine's approaching motherhood. . . .

### 'Get in There, Kid, They Can't Hurt Us!'

### Yanks Knock Off Binghamton 6-3

CHICAGO, June 13.—Ray Robinson is preparing for defense of his welterweight championship, but his manager said the 147-pound titleholder has his eyes on the middleweight and light-heavyweight crowns. . . .

George Gainford said he had completed a deal with Chicago promoter Irving Kovin for a shot at middleweight champion Tony Zale if Ray gets past challenger Bernard Ducson of New Orleans in their championship bout here Thursday. And added he could beat light heavyweight Gus Lesnevich.